

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Mateo

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: SR-380 Joint Seal Assembly Repair DO (EA 1V080)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on eastbound SR-380 at the connector to northbound US-101 (post mile 6.37) in San Mateo County.

Project Location - City: South San Francisco Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes repairing a failed joint assembly on Eastbound State Route (SR-) 380 at the connector to Northbound US-101 (post mile 6.37) in San Mateo County. The existing elastomeric molded rubber expansion joint panels are showing signs of distress. Some anchor bolts are exposed, with some of the polyurethane header filler loose around the bolts. Panels make noise upon contact with tires, suggesting additional panels and/or headers are in distress. Field Maintenance removed the polyurethane header fillers and anchor bolt nuts which revealed that the joint seal panel was broken length-wise along the joint. The concrete headers on both sides are also broken to pieces, exposing bar reinforcing steel.

The project will install temporary steel plates over the failed joint seal assembly and implement traffic control. Temporary decking and temporary bracing (concrete barrier) will also be installed prior to construction. The damaged portions of the bridge and joint seal assembly will be removed and repaired/replaced. Once the structural concrete bridge sections, bonded joint seal, and bar reinforcing steel are repaired, the steel cover plate will be reconstructed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

Exempt Status (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 Existing Facilities. The project is not anticipated to result in any environmental impacts. The project contains a number of standardized project measures which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impacts resulting from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliane Smith

Phone number: (510) 926-0426

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
 Yes No

Signature: Juliane Smith Date: 5/12/26

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (NEPA/CEQA Specialist)

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.