

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans
1976 E. Charter Way
Stockton, CA 95206

Project Title: Calaveras High Friction Surface Treatment

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Calaveras State Route (SR) 4, 26, at various Post Miles (PM)

Project Location - City: Calaveras Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work includes installing High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) from the edge of pavement (EOP) to the EOP. All work will be within Caltrans's right-of-way. The purpose is to reduce the crash potential through increased pavement skid resistance. The need for this project is to improve roadway safety and reduce the frequency of cross-over collisions on curves.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not affect any sensitive species or their habitat, cultural resources, scenic resources, or any other environmentally sensitive resources. Lead Agency Contact Person: Claudia Torres Phone number: 510-932-2197

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: *Claudia Torres* Date: 5/05/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.