

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: SR-26 Preventative Maintenance

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-26

Project Location - City: Calaveras

Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work consists of cold planing from edge of pavement (EOP) to EOP, local spot dig-outs, overlay hot mix asphalt, and adding high friction surface treatment. All work will occur within the existing Caltrans right of way. The purpose of this project is to address deteriorating portions of the highway and improve driving conditions for the traveling public.

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: Class 1, Sec. 15300
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is needed to extend the life of the highway and maintain the integrity of the highway system.

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: 6/16/2026 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.