

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of Alameda  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**From:** California Department of Transportation  
111 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: SON-12 Pedestrian/Bike Safety Improvement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Project Location - Specific: Along SR 12 from Arroyo Road to Encinas Lane in Sonoma County.

Project Location - City: near Sonoma

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes installing 6 flashing beacons and other pedestrian safety enhancements along SR 12 from Arroyo Road to Encinas Lane. Crosswalks and curb ramps, constructed to ADA standards, will be added. Other pedestrian safety enhancements at Encinas Lane and Sierra Drive include signage and pavement marking.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

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: Existing Facilities: Class 1(c). (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is eligible for a Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption. After reviewing the project plans and current environmental databases/additions, Caltrans Environmental Analysis determined that the project will have no effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Gassner

Phone number: (510) 506-0372

**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: Brian Gassner      Date: 07/07/2026      Title: D4 Environmental Analysis Branch Chief

☒ 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.

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