

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 04
111 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: End of life replacement of TMS Field Devices

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 13, 24, 61, 84, 92, 123, 185, 238, 260, and Interstate 80, 205, 580, 680, 805

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Alameda/San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the End of Life Replacement of Traffic Management System (TMS) Devices Project (Project) to replace 108 TMS elements at various locations in Alameda and San Joaquin Counties. Specifically, the electronic components of 6 CCTV, 3 CMS 10 EMS, 7 Freeway Ramp metering systems, 16 HAR, 25 Traffic Signals and 57 Traffic monitoring stations will be replaced at various locations.

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 14 CCR 15301 Class 1(a)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1: Existing Facilities" exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures with negligible or no expansion of the former use.

Lead Agency

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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: Nicholas Piucci Date: 7/7/26 Title: Senior ES (Specialist)

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____