

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
50 Higuera St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Title: San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara Centerline and Edgeline Rumble Strips

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 5

Project Location – Specific:

Postmiles:

05-SLO-166-9.84-25.48, 51.10-74.63

05-SLO-33-2.69-4.95

05-SB-154-2.21-31.53

05-SB-246-30.38-31.37

Project Location - City: Nipomo, New Cuyama, Solvang, Santa Ynez

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce the number and severity of cross over and run-off-the-road collisions. Locations within the project limits have been identified in the Cross Over Collisions Monitoring Program. Rumble strips are identified as a low-cost countermeasure to reduce cross over collisions. The beneficiaries of this project are the traveling public along the project's highways.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 5

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 5

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: Section 15301. Class 1 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under Class 1. Existing Facilities. The project falls under this category as it is limited in scope to the repair and maintenance of the existing highways, work occurs fully within existing State right of way, and no additional lanes or other structures are proposed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shelby Fredrick

Phone number: 805-319-0163

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: Shelby Fredrick Date: 07/09/2026 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 07/09/2026

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

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