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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: ALA 580, ALA 24, and CC 24 Install Full Trash Capture Devices

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4 (DOT)

Project Location - Specific:

In Alameda County on I 580 from PM R35.35 42.40 and on SR 24 at PM 3.0, in Contra

Project Location - City: Oakland and Lafayette Project Location - County: Alameda and Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install full trash capture devices (trash nets and trash capture housing) at locations along I-580 in Alameda County and SR-24 in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to keep trash out of local waterways. This project will address the requirements for trash load reduction within the Caltrans right of way, per the Caltrans Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. This project would also help Caltrans meet the requirements of the 2019 Cease and Desist Order from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to implement trash control in the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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 1c, § 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tana-Isabela Anulacion Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-421-6292

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: Tana-Isabela Anulacion Date: 7/16/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____