

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerks
Counties of San Francisco and Santa Clara

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Wrong-Way Driver Prevention Measures Project (EA 04-4X750)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at 30 locations along Interstate (I-) 80 and I-280 in San Francisco County and along State Route (SR-) 17, SR-87, US-101, and I-880 in Santa Clara County.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Santa Clara County, Campbell, San Francisco, San Jose, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, Milpitas

Project Location - County: San Francisco, Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes installing wrong-way driver prevention measures at 30 locations in San Francisco and Santa Clara Counties. The project is located at various locations on I-80 and I-280 in San Francisco County and on SR-17, SR-87, US-101, and I-880 in Santa Clara County. Work includes measures such as red enhanced reflective pavement markers, Type V arrow upgrades, chevron markings, wrong-way signs, one-way signs, limit lines, and high visibility crosswalk ladders. All work shall be limited to the paved roadway prism within Caltrans right of way.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 Class 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 Existing Facilities. The project is not anticipated to result in any environmental impacts. The project contains a number of standardized project measures which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impacts resulting from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliane Smith

Phone number: (510) 926-0426

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: Juliane Smith Date: 8/12/26

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (NEPA/CEQA Specialist)

☒ 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.