

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Solano

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

Project Title: I-80 Fairfield Culvert Replacement Project (EA 04-0V200)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Interstate (I-) 80 in Solano County between post mile (PM) 19.2 and 19.5.

Project Location - City: Fairfield

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposed removing and replacing in-kind a culvert at Interstate (I-) 80 in Solano County between post mile (PM) 19.2 and 19.5. Approximately 113 feet of the culvert will be replaced at the inlet. Construction equipment may involve, but not be limited to, excavators, rollers, trucks, small equipment, and hand tools. Construction will involve work in seasonally wet areas, drainages, or areas of standing water or flooding. Removal and replacement will require trenching.

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 15201
- ☐ 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: 8/27/26

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.