

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: SAC 51 - PM 0.0/4.8 - 0.10' Cold Plane and RHMA-O

Project Applicant: Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: SAC 51 PM 0.0/4.76

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a maintenance project to repair pavement along State Route 51 in Sacramento County from Post Mile 0 to 4.76.

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: 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project's construction consists entirely of maintenance activities on existing pavement and facilities, with no expansion of use or new construction. The project's scope of work remains within Caltrans Right of Way and involves routine pavement repairs (such as grinding, slab replacement, and cold planning) which are specifically covered under Class 1 categorical exemptions. No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption and the project has no potential to cause significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Jones

Phone number: 530-812-6793

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: Jennifer Jones Date: 10/1/26 Title: Environmental Planner

☒ 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.