Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: I-580 Guardrail and Concrete Barrier Installation Project (EA 04-4X840)

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on westbound Interstate (I-) 580 in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, from post mile (PM) 44.081 to PM 45.667

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes installing guardrail and concrete barrier on westbound (WB) Interstate (I-) 580 in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, from post mile (PM) 44.081 to PM 45.667. The project will install Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) Type 12D on WB I-580 at PM 45.667 and concrete barrier (Type 60M) on the WB I-580 off-ramp to Santa Clara/Oakland Ave. The project will improve traffic safety and prevent run-off-road collisions. Construction equipment may involve, but not be limited to, backhoes, drilling equipment, concrete mixers, and vacuum cleaners. Some project elements will occur off the paved roadway. Clearing and grubbing of vegetation will be required prior to construction.

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 impact 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: 10/12/26

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.