

Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: Manzanita Maintenance Station Fuel Tank and Canopy Replacement (EA 04-0V860)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at the Manzanita Maintenance Station at 40 Shoreline Highway in Mill Valley, Marin County, off Interstate (I-) 680 at post mile (PM) 0.10.

Project Location - City: Mill Valley

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes replacing a fuel tank and canopy at the Manzanita Maintenance Station in Mill Valley, off Interstate (I-) 680 at post mile (PM) 0.10. A Tank Integrity Assessment of the existing fuel tank at the Maintenance Station was conducted and revealed that the tank was in poor condition and needed to be replaced. Construction equipment may involve, but not be limited to, trucks, loaders, sprayers, hydraulic jacks, cranes, and small tools.

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: 10/14/26

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.