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-880/Lewelling Boulevard Crosswalk Improvements (EA 04-4X790)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at the Interstate (I-) 880 northbound on-ramp from westbound Lewelling Boulevard, in the City of San Leandro, Alameda County, at post mile (PM) 20.42.

Project Location - City: San Leandro Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes enhancing pedestrian safety at the uncontrolled crosswalk at the Interstate (I-) 880 northbound on-ramp from westbound Lewelling Boulevard in response to a public request. The project is located in the City of San Leandro, Alameda County, at post mile (PM) 20.42. The project will install one rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) on the same post as the existing pedestrian crossing warning sign on the right side of the pedestrian crosswalk. The project will also remove one set of pedestrian warning signs on the bridge column on the left side of the crosswalk and reinstall a new set with RRFB on a new post. Construction equipment may include, but not be limited to, backhoes, drilling equipment, concrete mixers, and vacuum cleaners. Some project elements will occur off the paved roadway.

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: 10/30/26

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.