Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: SAC-5 Sacramento Replace Overside Drain (EA 03-3N170)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 3

Project Location - Specific: Sacramento County on Interstate 5 at post mile (PM) 34.169.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) initiated a District Director's Order to repair a damaged overside drain, embankment, and Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) located on Interstate 5 at post mile (PM) 34.169 in Sacramento County. Caltrans proposes to remove existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) and install new CMP with anchors, soil excavation, clearing and grubbing, remove and replace existing MGS, backfill, install flared end section, place rock slope protection (RSP), traffic control, and incidental work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 3

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: Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

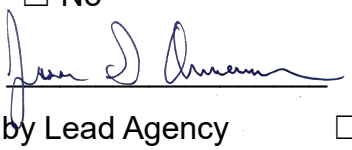
Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt under Class 1(d), Section 15301 Existing Facilities as the project proposes to replace an overside drain and to repair an embankment and guardrail adjacent to a segment of existing roadbed of Interstate 5 in Sacramento County. Additionally, the project does not propose to expand the use of the existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Ammerman Phone number: (530) 649-6959

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:  Date: 11/10/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ 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.