Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: US-101 Treatment Best Management Practices (TBMP) Retrofits DO (EA 04-0V810)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is at 24 locations on US-101 in Sonoma County between post miles (PM) 22.00 and 30.00.

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa, Windsor, Unincorporated Sonoma County (Fulton and Larkfield-Wikiup)

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes treatment best management practices (TBMP) retrofits for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit compliance at 24 locations on US-101 in Sonoma County between post miles (PM) 22.00 and 30.00. Work will involve retrofitting TBMPs to original as-built conditions, replacing filtration media/components in-kind, and placing erosion control types 1, 2, and 3 (compost, incorporate materials, hydroseed, and fiber reinforced matrix). All work is limited to Caltrans right of way (ROW) and equipment will be staged within Caltrans ROW in areas absent vegetation.

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: 11/25/26

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.