

2019100543

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave.
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk
County of: Alameda

(Address)

Project Title: Roadside Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

Postmile 45.5-45.7 on Interstate 580, Postmile 16.3-16.6 on Interstate 238, and Postmile 4.0-4.5 on Interstate 80

Project Location - City: Oakland, San Leandro, and Vallejo
Project Location - County: Alameda and Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to replace trees that were removed because of drought and implement water conservation measures. Purpose is to replace and rehabilitate existing highway plantings to integrate the facility with the adjacent community and surroundings. Need is that replacement planting is needed to restore visual quality.

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: 4b
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Wahida Rashid
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 286-5935

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/28/2019 Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: OCT 28 2019

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