

# 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 Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk  
County of: Contra Costa  
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(Address)

Project Title: Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) and Countdown Timers

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations along State Routes 4, 24, 80, 123, 242, 580, and 680 in Contra Costa County.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install accessible pedestrian signal (APS) systems and pedestrian countdown timers, upgrade any curb ramps disturbed by construction activities, and refresh crosswalk markings with high-visibility markings at various locations along Routes 4, 24, 80, 123, 242, 580, and 680 in Contra Costa County.

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: Class 1C
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety).

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:  Date: 2/12/20 Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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: \_\_\_\_\_