

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 4
111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation for Sears Point to Mare Island Improvement Project

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

Sonoma County, Post Mile 4.04, on Westbound SR 37 East of Tolay Creek Bridge.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Geotech investigation includes 4 Cone Penetrometer Tests and 1 Geotech boring on the shoulder and pullout area along Westbound SR 37, East of Tolay Creek Bridge. This would help obtain engineering properties of subsurface materials to help inform the design of the Sears Point to Mare Island Improvement Project. All work would be completed by January 31, 2024, and no nightwork would be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 4

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 6 (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project falls into Categorical Exemption Class 6 per Public Resources Code 21084, and there is no exception that would bar the use of this exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Maxwell Lammert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 506-9862

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: Maxwell Lammert Date: 01/16/24 Title: Acting Office 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: _____