

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans

111 Grand Avenue

Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Roadway Rehabilitation (2R) (04-3J070)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

**Interstate 80 between PM 9.8 and 13.5**

Project Location - City: Hercules, Rodeo & Crockett Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to resurface and restore (2R) pavement along the mainlines and ramps within the project limits. The purpose of this project is to enhance highway safety by rehabilitating the pavement located in the project limits. The need is that the existing pavement exhibits distress resulting in poor ride quality and the potential of pavement failure. This project is needed to preserve both mobility and safety at minimum maintenance costs.

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: 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: *Gly Eridan* Date: 8/6/2020 Title: Environmental Planner (Staff to Wahida)

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: \_\_\_\_\_