

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Monterey

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 05
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Project Title: Coastlands Wall

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Located on Route 1 in Monterey at PM 44.45

Project Location - City: Monterey Project Location - County: MON

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to permanently repair the failing embankment slope below the roadway to ensure the public access and reliability of SR 1 by constructing a soldier pile wall, constructing a 4-foot minimum shoulder and installing erosion control at PM44.45. This project is needed due to the winter storms of 2016-2017 that eroded the southbound roadway embankment slope and caused failure of approximately 90-feet of the roadway embankment and shoulder.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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 1
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This project involves improvements to existing highway facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nicole Kim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-549-3717

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: Nicole Kim Date: 10/1/2020 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

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 _____