

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 93401-5415

Project Title: Orient Express Tieback Wall

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Located on Route 1 in Monterey from PM 27.5 to 27.7

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to construct a soldier pile wall to reinforce a failing crib wall on SR 1 in Monterey County between PM 27.5 to 27.7. The purpose of this project is to replace the damaged crib wall and associated embankment to ensure the safety and reliability of the highway. The project is needed to address slope failure and the damaged crib wall. Winter storms in 2017 caused horizontal and vertical soil displacement of the slopes both above and below the roadway.

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. Date Received for filing at OPR _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.