

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Santa Clara County in the City of San Jose, on SR-237 from postmile (PM) 7.0 to PM 8.0.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations and relieve traffic congestion in the westbound direction of SR-237 to reduce peak hour delays and the potential for traffic accidents. The project is needed because the existing 3-lane WB traffic within the project limits has recurring traffic bottlenecks during peak periods, causing traffic delays. The project would construct a 12-foot auxiliary lane and 10-foot outside shoulder between North First Street and Zanker Road.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Due to utility conflicts and results of the traffic operations analysis showing no improvements for the Build Alternative, the Project Development Team identified the No-Build Alternative as the preferred alternative. Under the No-Build Alternative, there would be no changes to WB SR-237 between North First Street and Zanker Road. Caltrans has determined the No-Build Alternative would have no significant impact on the human environment, and thus, is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Brian Gassner Date: _____ Title: _____

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: _____