

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Monterey

**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans Dist. 05  
50 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo CA, 93401-5415

(Address)

Project Title: Little Sur Retainining Wall

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

On SR-1 at PM 55.7 in Big Sur, approximately 20 miles south from Carmel-by-the-Sea

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct an earth retention system below SR-1 to restore and protect the roadway from deformations caused by landslides.

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: Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is to repair and improve the existing roadway facility at location to meet current standards and protect traveling public. Project would occur within existing state right-of-way. Project does not expand existing roadway capacity.

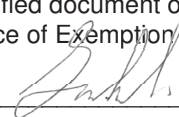
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Geramaldi

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-441-0561

**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:  Date: 5/20/21 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: \_\_\_\_\_