

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: Alameda

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Outer Separation Barrier (04-4J490)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

State Route (SR) 13 from postmiles 6.7-7.2

Project Location - City: Oakland

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the proposed project is to prevent vehicles from leaving the paved roadway & reduce the number and severity of run-off-road collisions. The existing outer separation distance between both directions of SR 13 to the adjacent frontage roads are nonstandard. Work involves installing outer separation barriers on the outside shoulders of SR 13, as well as installing shoulder rumble strips and thermoplastic striping along both the outside and inside shoulders for traffic safety enhancement.

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: 510-504-3139

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: Cody Erickson Date: 5/20/2021 Title: Associate 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: _____