Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans District 5
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Project Title: 05-1N640- San Simeon Shoulder Widening Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Conservation (Caltrans)

Project Location—Specific:

San Luis Obispo County, within San Simeon, Hwy 1, PM 54.1 to PM 54.5

Project Location—City: N/A Project Location—County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves 4,000 linear ft of shoulder widening and minor grading near the Vista Del Mar intersection with Hwy 1. Bike guide signs and wayfinding signs will be placed along the project length to designate the Pacific Coast Bike Rte. Some existing signs will be moved out to accommodate widening.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Conservation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Conservation (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: 15301(C) Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves shoulder widening and signage improvements. The project is an operational improvement with no expansion of use. No additional right of way acquisition is required for the project and the project will have no significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Lara Bertaina

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-779-0792

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: Lara Bertaina Digitally signed by Lara Bertaina Date: 2022.02.03 14:42:29 -08'00' Date: 2/3/2022 Title: Senior 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: _____