

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 4
111 Grand Ave, Environmental Maintenance
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

Project Title: I-680 Loop Detector Installation Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4 Maintenance

Project Location—Specific:
The project is at six locations along I-680 in Contra Costa County from 0.5 mile south of Sycamore Valley Road to 0.1 mile south of the Lilac Drive undercrossing.

Project Location—City: Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek Project Location—County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to replace loop detectors at six locations on I-680. Existing loop detectors will be abandoned in place and new ones installed. Existing electrical boxes will be used. New trenches will be cut, and new induction wires placed. Some project elements will occur off the paved roadway, but all work will be within Caltrans ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

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: PRC 21084; 14CCR 15300 et seq. Class 1(c)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 Existing Facilities

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Juliane Smith Extension: (510) 926-0426

- 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: Juliane Smith Digitally signed by Juliane Smith
Date: 2024.06.27 14:38:04 -0700 Date: 6/27/2024 Title: Acting Senior Environmental Specialist

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.