

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans D4
111 Grand Avenue #300
Oakland, CA. 94612
(Address)

Project Title: SON-1 CAPM

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:

Sonoma County State Route 1 – Post Mile 24.20 – 30.50

Project Location—City: N/A Project Location—County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is a two-lane rural conventional highway providing the only link to several small coastal communities, which provides access to several parks and scenic areas, as well as serving as a attraction in itself.

The purpose is to rehabilitate, preserve, and extend the serviceability of the existing pavement and to improve ride quality.

Failure to perform the work could result in loss of use of the roadway resulting in interruption of traffic in this corridor. In this area, disruption of traffic would result in long detours which would affect access to these areas for emergency service providers. In addition, the long detours would result in the loss of tourism and other economic costs to local inhabitants and businesses.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 4

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined that the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use and would have no significant impact on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Christopher Pincetich Area Code/Telephone/
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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: Christopher Pincetich Date: 07/29/2024 Title: Branch Chief (acting)

Signed by:

Lead Agency Signed by Applicant