

# 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: Santa Clara

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**From:** (Public Agency): Caltrans; District 4  
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Tree Removal- 1X500/0424000374

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location - Specific:

Highway 17, between Idylwild Road and Herbard Way, postmile 2.65 in Santa Clara County.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tree removal on Highway 17, between Idylwild Road and Herbard Way, postmile 2.65 in Santa Clara County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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 15304

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

CLASS 4: MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND (b) New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water-efficient or fire-resistant landscaping.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mariam Farrar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-851-2292

**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: Mariam Farrar Date: 9/13/2024 Title: Branch Chief; Env. Main.

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: \_\_\_\_\_