

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: SR-4 Culvert Repair and Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-4 in Contra Costa County at post mile R18.80 at the Willow Pass Rd westbound off-ramp.

Project Location - City: Bay Point Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair and replace culverts on SR-4 at the Willow Pass Road westbound off-ramp to prevent further damage to the existing culverts. The culverts extend under the off-ramp and into the center of the westbound on-ramp. All project activities are within Caltrans right of way. Some clearing and grubbing activities will be required. Construction would begin in June and be completed during the summer season.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 et seq. Class 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing Facilities Class 1(d). The project is located within Caltrans right of way and will not have a discernible impact on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliane Smith

Phone number: (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* Date: 10/7/2024

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (NEPA/CEQA Specialist)

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.