

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of: Sonoma  
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans; District 4  
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Vegetation Management/Fuel Reduction Management Plan

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 116 from post mile (PM) 12.3-19.3

Project Location - City: Guerneville Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Transportation, Caltrans, District 4 Maintenance proposes to conduct wildfire fuel reduction vegetation management and hazard tree removal activities in Napa County along State Route 116

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Transportation, Caltrans

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. (i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption shall apply to fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Craig Jung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-847-4609

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:  Date: 10/14/2024 Title: Senior, Env. 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.

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