

## 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 Alameda

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

Project Title: SR-24 Loop Detectors Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on SR-24 in Alameda County at post mile R5.23.

Project Location - City: Oakland

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace loop detectors on SR-24 in Alameda County at post mile R5.23. Construction will involve trenching with ground saws to cut the pavement and then placing inductive loops in the pavement. The new loop detectors will be connected to existing controller cabinets. The roadway will be overlaid with asphalt concrete and any removed delineation will be replaced. All work is located within Caltrans right of way either on or directly adjacent to the roadway. Equipment staging would be within Caltrans right of way in areas absent of vegetation. Construction is scheduled to take place in September prior to the rainy 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(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing Facilities Class 1(c).

The project is located within Caltrans right of way and would not have any discernible environmental impacts.

Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines

August 2024

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: 10/14/24

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.