

## 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  
Solano County

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

Project Title: Solano County I-80 Culvert Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on I-80 in the City of Vacaville, Solano County at the on- and off-ramps near the Rivera Road overcrossing from post mile 23.87 to 23.89.

Project Location - City: Vacaville

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to remove and replace two damaged 18-inch culvers on I-80 in the City of Vacaville at the on- and off-ramps near the Rivera Road overcrossing. The culverts at this location are part of a drainage system consisting of earthen ditch and concrete lined ditch carrying roadside runoff. Some vegetation removal and clearing and grubbing activities will be required. The project will remain within Caltrans right of way either on or adjacent to the paved roadway. Trenching activities will be required. Project construction will begin in mid-August. Equipment will be staged within Caltrans right of way in areas of vegetation.

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 15031 et seq. Class 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing Facilities Class 1(d). Due to the nature of the project, its timing, and location, no environmental impacts are anticipated.

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: 10/31/24

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.