

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: I-880 Guardrail Upgrades Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, on the right shoulder of southbound I-880 before the 66th Avenue Overcrossing at post mile 36.62.

Project Location - City: Oakland

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to upgrade existing and damaged guardrail on the right shoulder of the I-880 southbound lanes before the 66th Avenue Overcrossing. The project will help decrease Caltrans maintenance worker exposure to live traffic while repairing the damaged barriers since they are frequently hit at this location. The existing guardrail will be upgraded to concrete barrier with crash cushion. The project will remain within Caltrans right of way, either on or adjacent to the paved roadway. Equipment staging would be within Caltrans right of way in areas absent of vegetation. Some clearing and grubbing activities will be required for construction. Construction is proposed to start in April 2025 and be completed by May.

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 Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing Facilities Class 1(c). Due to the nature of the project, its location, and timing, 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: 11/7/24

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.