

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans; District 4
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk
County of: Napa

(Address)

Project Title: Vegetation Management

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 128 from post miles (PM) 12.4 to 14.0

Project Location - City: St. Helena

Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Transportation, Caltrans, District 4 Maintenance proposes to conduct vegetation management and hazard tree removal activities in Napa County along State Route 128.

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 15300 et seq.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

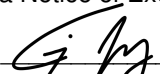
Class 4. (i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption 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: 01/10/2025 Title: Senior, Env. Main.

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____