

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Contra Costa

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

Project Title: Electrical Service Cabinets Security and Enclosure Fencing Project (EA 1X290)

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in Contra Costa County on I-580 at Post Mile 1.29 and on SR-242 at PM 2.78.

Project Location - City: Richmond, Concord Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install perimeter security fencing and enclosure fencing around electrical service cabinets and TOS pedestals on I-580 at PM 1.29 and SR-242 at PM 2.78 in Contra Costa County. The installation of the fencing will help to prevent break-ins of the cabinets. Some work will take place outside Caltrans right of way and off the paved roadway. Clearing and grubbing of vegetation around the cabinets may be required to accommodate the fencing. Construction is proposed to begin on June 30, 2025.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 4

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:

Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. The project was assessed for environmental impacts and it was determined that due to the nature of the work, the project locations, and timing, no environmental impacts would result.

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: 1/10/25

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.