

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: I-80 and I-680 Trash Capture Installation Project (EA 04-1X180)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on I-80 at post miles (PM) 2.106, 5.257, 7.72, 7.88, and 7.96 and along I-680 at PM 17.6868 and 17.7428 in Contra Costa County.

Project Location - City: El Cerrito, Pinole, San Pablo, El Sobrante, Pleasant Hill

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install cast-in-place trash capture devices at existing drainage inlets along I-80 and I-680 in Contra Costa County. The trash capture devices will be within the same footprint as the existing drainage inlets and their installation will not require any new ground disturbance. Some project elements will take place off the paved roadway, but all work will remain within the existing Caltrans right of way. There will be no utility relocations. The project is expected to take 240 working days.

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. The project will take place within Caltrans existing right of way and is not anticipated to have any significant environmental impacts.

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: 2/13/25

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.