

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Marin

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

Project Title: US-101 Barrier Repair DDO (EA 04-3X180)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on the North Novato Overhead Bridge (Br. No. 27 0094L) on US-101 at Post Mile (PM) R22.24 in Marin County.

Project Location - City: Novato

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair a Metal Beam Guardrail (MBGR) barrier that was damaged due to a vehicle accident on the North Novato Overhead Bridge (Br. No. 27 0094L). The barrier will be replaced in-kind with MBGR. The transition railing and anchor bolts that were damaged from the accident will also be replaced in-kind. All construction work will remain within Caltrans right of way. The repair is estimated to take approximately 21 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(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(d) Existing Facilities. All construction work will remain within Caltrans right of way and the project is not anticipated to have any 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: 2/20/25

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.