

Notice of Exemption

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County of Alameda
1106 Madison Street
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
District 4, 111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California 94612

Project Title: Fill In-Ground Lifts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Project Location – Specific (three locations):

- San Mateo County:
 - Caltrans Foster City maintenance facility at 380 Foster City Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404.
 - Caltrans Redwood City maintenance facility at 2501 East Bayshore Rd, Redwood City, CA 94061.
- Santa Clara County:
 - Caltrans Cupertino maintenance facility at 10130 Bubb Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Project Location - City: Foster City, Redwood City, and Cupertino

Project Location - County: San Mateo and Santa Clara counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Minor-B project will remove the mechanical in-ground lifts at three maintenance facilities. There's a need to remove unused end-of-life equipment.

Scope of work includes removing existing conductors and conduits, removing hydraulic storage tanks, and removing all existing above ground hydraulic piping, valves, pipe supports, and accessories between hydraulic pumps and jack equipment. Existing buried pipes will be capped at both ends. A portion of the in-ground vault will be abandoned and filled. A new concrete slab will go over the remaining abandoned equipment and tie into the existing slab.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, 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: Class 1; (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans Environmental Analysis and functional unit staff determined that this project qualified for Class 1 exemption. After reviewing the project plans and current environmental databases/additions, the project will have no effect on the environment and endangered species.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Gassner

Phone number: (510) 506-0372

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: *Brian Gassner* Date: 03/26/2025 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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.

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