

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Sonoma

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

Project Title: Stillwater Cove Slipout (EA 3X100)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on highway 1 at post mile (PM) 36.36 near Lee Drive at Stillwater Cove.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Sonoma County (Timber Cove)

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to construct a retaining wall on Highway 1 at post mile 36.36 near Lee Drive at Stillwater Cove where a slipout occurred during the recent rain events. This emergency work is necessary to prevent and mitigate the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public service. Delaying these repairs will further exacerbate the already apparent storm damage and predicted heavy and continuous rain events, which cannot be avoided are expected to make conditions worse. The slipout was 65 feet long and 40 feet deep and exposed waterlines and communication conduits. Construction of a retaining wall will stabilize the roadway embankment. The damaged roadway will be grinded and repaved, and repaired using polyurethane injection. All work will remain within Caltrans right of way.

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. Given the timing, nature, and location of the work, as well as the implementation of avoidance and minimization measures, the project will have no discernible impact to the environment.

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: 3/17/25

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.