Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research

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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 (two locations):

• In San Mateo County: Caltrans Woodside maintenance facility at 5055 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside, CA 94062.

• San Francisco County: Caltrans San Francisco maintenance facility: 30 Rickard St., San Francisco, CA 94134.

Project Location - City: Woodside and San Francisco

Project Location - County: San Mateo and San Francisco counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Minor-B project will remove the mechanical in-ground lifts at two 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: <u>California Department of Transportation</u>, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: <u>California Department of Transportation</u>, <u>District 4</u>

 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 (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301.) ☐ 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: <u>Brian Gassner</u> Phone number: <u>(510)</u> 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: 04/09/2025 Title: Environmental Branch Chief
oximes Signed by Lead Agency $oximes$ 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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