

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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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: SON-1 Pavement Settlement DDO

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at post mile 19.68 on Highway 1 in Jenner, Sonoma County.

Project Location - City: Jenner

Project Location - County: Sonoma County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes emergency repair of pavement cracking and depression that was identified on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at post mile 19.68 on southbound Highway 1. The cause of the roadway settlement and caving is due to over-saturation of the embankment during the winter storms. The section of settled roadway will be repaired using compaction grouting. This method will require the installation of eighteen vertical pipe-piles spaced 5-feet apart on-center to a depth of 30 feet below the edge of the roadway. Then an additional eighteen pipe-piles will be placed 4 feet toward the mainline at an angle back underneath the mainline, 30 feet deep. All pipe-piles will be placed (wet set) using compaction grouting methods. The pavement will be ground and paved to finish. All work will remain within Caltrans right of way in the existing roadway prism.

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. The project will have no impacts to environmental resources. Project construction will be limited to Caltrans right of way in the existing roadway prism.

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: 4/23/25

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.