

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: US-101 Guardrail Extension DDO (EA 04-3X590)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is located south of the Dry Creek Road exit on US-101 in Sonoma County from post mile 35.15 to 35.75.

Project Location - City: Healdsburg Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to extend the metal beam guardrail (MBGR) along the curve just south of the Dry Creek Road exit on US-101 in Sonoma County from post mile 35.15 to 35.75. Construction will involve installation of the MBGR and MBGR end treatment. Traffic control will be required for construction. Construction activities are limited to Caltrans right of way on 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(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. Project construction is limited to the existing paved roadway prism in Caltrans right of way. No environmental impacts are anticipated as a result of the project. The project contains a number of standardized project measures

which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impacts resulting from the project.

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: 5/1/25

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.