

Notice of Exemption

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County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Dr #234
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From: Caltrans
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Construct Retaining Wall on MRN 131 04-3AA90

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: State Route 131 Postmile 1.9 – 2.0

Project Location - City: Tiburon Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves installing a 100-foot soldier-pile lagging wall downslope the eastbound lane at SR 131 PM 2.10, replacing 775 linear feet of existing metal beam guardrail with Midwest Guardrail System, and replacing failed corrugated piping within the SR 131/Stewart Drive intersection. The purpose is to stabilize the roadway, upgrade guardrails to meet the current standard, and rehabilitate drainage systems. The proposed work would prevent further deterioration and costly future repairs as well as extend the service life of the road. Ultimately, this project will increase road safety and reliability for the travelling public.

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: Class 1C: Existing Facilities, 14 CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project falls under a Class 1C categorical exemption because this type of exemption applies to projects involving existing highways and streets including maintenance of roadways and other facilities and installation and replacement of guide rails and rockfall barriers.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Xenia Rangaswami Phone number: 510-847-7905

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: Maxwell Lammert Date: 5/6/25 Title: 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.