

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Alameda, Contra Costa

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Install High Friction Surface Treatment

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:
In Alameda, postmile 3.2-3.4 on eastbound I-80 and postmile R32.5-R32.7 on southbound I-880. In Contra Costa, postmile 16.15-16.5 on northbound I-680, postmile R2.0-2.4 on eastbound SR-24, and postmile R2.25-R2.4 on westbound SR-24.

Project Location - City: Oakland, Walnut Creek, Orinda Project Location - County: Alameda and Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to install high friction surface treatment (HFST) on State Route 24 and on Interstates 80, 880, and 680. The purpose is to reduce the occurrence of wet pavement-related accidents at the project locations. The need is that the concentrations of accidents related to wet weather conditions have been identified within the project limits. The beneficiaries are the traveling 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1C
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Wahida Rashid Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 286-5935

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/3/2019 Title: Branch Chief

[] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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