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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 5  
50 South Higuera St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Santa Monica Road / Via Real Intersection Improvements

Project Applicant: Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

In Santa Barbara County in Carpinteria at the Santa Monica Ramps at postmile 3.7-3.9.

Project Location - City: Carpinteria Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to make operational improvements by installing signals and single left turn pockets at all approaches at the northbound US 101 Santa Monica ramps and Via Real intersection in Carpinteria. The improvements would enhance current operations to meet an acceptable level of service.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans and City of Carpinteria

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 3 (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment and will not add to a significant cumulative effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Wilkinson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-542-4663

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/7/2020 Title: Env. 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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