

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

(Address)

Project Title: Upgrade Metal Beam Guardrails

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations along State Route 4 in Contra Costa County, from PM 0 to 20.4.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to upgrade existing nonstandard Metal Beam Guardrail (MGBR) by installing new Midwest Guardrail Systems (MGS). The purpose of the project is to enhance highway safety by reducing the potential and severity of run-off-road accidents. The need is that existing MBGR, end treatments, and transition railings do not meet current standards. 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 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:  Date: 2/10/2020 Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____