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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Remove and Replace Concrete Curb and Gutter

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 4

Project Location - Specific:

In front of USPS building (11135 San Pablo Ave) on Route 123 at PM 1.5.

Project Location - City: El Cerrito Project Location - County: Contra Costa County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to fix the water ponding caused by the tree root damaging the existing curb and gutter. The project is needed in order to ensure that there is a correct drainage path along the project area and water is able to flow freely to its respective drainage inlet.

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: 15301 - Class 1(c)
- ☐ 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: 2/19/2020 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: _____