

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 4
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Route 87 Drainage Modifications Minor B Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 4

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on the north side of Curtner Ave Undercrossing (UC37-362) in the City of San Jose, on Route 87 from PM 3.0 to PM 3.2 in Santa Clara County.

Project Location - City: San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce or eliminate the potential for accidents at this location due to hydroplaning. The project is needed because a traffic safety review of the subject location was conducted, per a Caltrans Legal Division Memorandum dated 01-26-2018, and found that hydroplaning was common due to wet pavement. The drainage improvements will include the installation of about 1,000 feet of 18-inch slotted corrugated steel pipe (SCSP) that will tie into the existing drainage inlets within the project area. In addition, storm drain cleanouts of two existing drainage inlets will be conducted to improve the flow within the median shoulder.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 4

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 1, 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is within Caltrans right-of-way. This project contains a number of standardized avoidance and minimization measures which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impact resulting from the proposed project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Brian Gassner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 286-6025

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: 3/5/2020 Title: Senior Env. Planner

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: _____