

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 3
North Region - Office of Environmental Management
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk

County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical operations in support of I-5 Managed Lanes

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

West El Camino Avenue OC/Br#24- 0238/PM 25.97, Arena Boulevard OC/Br# 24-0357

Project Location - City: Sacramento

Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Caltrans Office of Geotechnical Design North (OGDN) proposes to conduct a geotechnical investigation to evaluate subsurface conditions for tieback retaining wall designs at West El Camino Avenue Overcrossing (OC) (Br#24-0238) at post mile (PM) 25.97, Arena Boulevard OC (Br# 24-0357) at PM 26.91, and Powerline Road OC (Br# 24-0221) at PM 31.95, on Interstate 5 (I-5) in Sacramento County. Borehole Locations and Access Routes are provided in the attached drilling plan. All work is within the Caltrans right of way.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq. Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project falls within exempt class 4. It therefore does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Ferrini Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 741-4324

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: [Signature] Date: April 20, 2020 Title: Environmental Coordinator

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.

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