

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Monterey

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans Dist. 05
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo CA, 93401-5415

(Address)

Project Title: Castro Canyon Bridge Railing Upgrade & Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

On SR-1 at PM 43.1 in Big Sur, approximately 35 miles south from Carmel-by-the-Sea

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Upgrade existing railings, and drainage on the Castro Canyon Bridge to meet current Caltrans design and safety standards.

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 3

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will involve the upgrade and modifications of existing small structures as well as the construction of new small structures to improve the existing conditions on the Castro Canyon Bridge. All work would occur within existing State right of way.

Lead Agency


Contact Person: Geramaldi

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-542-4785

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: 4/30/20 Title: Associate Environmental 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: _____