

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 4
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Marin SR1 Retaining Wall and Curve Correction

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Post miles 5.1 - 5.3

Project Location - City: N/A – unincorporated area Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would construct a 330-foot-long soldier pile downhill retaining wall along southbound SR1, replace two existing culverts, install a new drainage inlet, and replace existing guardrails. The improvements are needed to stabilize the embankment and maintain highway function and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(c): exiting facilities & no expansion of use. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment and no exceptions apply. Work is within existing highway right-of-way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Pincetich Phone number: (408) 590-4167

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: Christopher Pincetich Date: ^{11/3/2025}_____ Title: Branch Chief

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.