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Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

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

Project Title: Niles Canyon Minor Safety Improvements

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 4

Project Location - Specific:
The proposed location is in the Niles Canyon corridor in Alameda County on State Route 84 from postmile 10.8 to postmile 18. The Niles Canyon corridor is located between the city of Fremont and the town of Sunol.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes various safety improvements including pavement marking, striping, and treatment, as well as the installation of reflective roadside delineators and bridge railing delineators. These minor improvements will serve as traffic calming measures to achieve slower driver speeds in Niles Canyon.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jack Siauw

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 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because it involves minor alterations of existing facilities/structures. All improvements associated with this project are located on existing pavement or involve very small areas of surface ground disturbance close to the roadway. There is no expansion of an existing use associated with this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Valerie Shearer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-5594

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: Valerie Shearer Date: Jun 24, 2014 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: _____

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