

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Repair Bridge Column Fenders on Coronado Bridge – State Route 75

Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On column 19 of the Coronado Bridge (State Route 75) in San Diego, CA

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a District Director's Order to repair bridge column fenders on column 19 of the Coronado Bridge (State Route 75). Work includes replacing the failed, corroded cables and cable anchor assemblies with corrosion resistant cables and stainless-steel cable anchor hardware. The bridge foundation has a protective barrier (fender) around it that has been damaged and broken loose. Should the fender break free, it would be a hazard to maritime traffic and leave the column and foundation exposed to impact damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269

Reasons why project is exempt:

Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Specifically, the project will replace the failed, corroded cables and cable anchor assemblies with corrosion resistant cables and stainless-steel cable anchor hardware. Should the fender break free, it would be a hazard to maritime traffic and leave the column and foundation exposed to impact damage.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: Emery McCaffery Date: 2/26/2025

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/26/2025

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

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

Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines

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