

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: Installation of Wrong Way Enhanced Deterrent Measures in San Diego County

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On multiple ramps and routes (5,8,15,52,67,76,125,805,905) in San Diego County and Imperial County

Project Location - City: Multiple Cities & Unincorporated Project Location - County: San Diego County & Imperial County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Director's Order (DO) emergency contract to install wrong way enhanced deterrent measures on multiple ramps and routes (5,8,15,52,67,76,125,805,905) in San Diego County and Imperial County. Work includes installing and moving signs, pavement markings, and installing LED sign systems. Wrong way crashes can result in significant injuries and fatalities; therefore, this project will help ameliorate the rise in wrong way drivers entering freeway exit ramps at these specific locations. All work will occur in Caltrans right-of-way.

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, Caltrans proposes to install wrong way enhanced deterrent measures on multiple ramps and routes (5,8,15,52,67,76,125,805,905) in San Diego County and Imperial County. Work includes installing and moving signs, pavement markings, and installing LED sign systems.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

Phone number: 858-289-1270

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: 3/17/2025

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/17/2025

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

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