

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 - Fire Damage Clean Up to Bridge Abutment along SR 54 to southbound 805

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Along eastbound SR 54 to the southbound 805 connector under the Sweetwater River Bridge (Bridge Number 57-0948G)

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Director's Order (DO) to clean up debris from fire damage to a bridge abutment caused by an unsheltered persons encampment along eastbound SR 54 to the southbound 805 connector under the Sweetwater River Bridge (Bridge Number 57-0948G), and hydroseeding the project site. All work will occur within 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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269

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 clean up debris from fire damage to a bridge abutment caused by an unsheltered persons encampment along eastbound SR 54 to the southbound 805 connector under the Sweetwater River Bridge (Bridge Number 57-0948G), and hydroseeding the project site.

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: 6/10/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/10/2025

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

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