

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title: EA 43027 State Route 76 Culvert Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location – Specific: 33.3436417, -117.1311313

Project Location – City: Pauma Valley (unincorporated)

Project Location: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the Project is to replace or repair highway assets on State Route 76. Several culverts will be replaced in-kind or repaired via invert paving. The Project will increase the function of the roadway culverts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation – 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: Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The Project is exempt because it consists of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Lauren Kim

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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 or No

Signature:

Title: Executive Officer

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Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

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

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.