

# Notice of Exemption

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**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: Bridge Deck Repairs on I-8 Pine Valley Bridge

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Pine Valley Creek Bridge, postmile 41.8

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair the I-8 Eastbound and Westbound Pine Valley Creek Bridge (57- 0692 L/R) in San Diego County. Project work consists of removing the entire existing 1" polyester concrete overlay that is delaminating and failing by removing the existing surface treatment (Rt Bridge = 6,793 SQ FT) (Lt Bridge = 6,598 SQ FT), repairing the approach and departure slabs, replacing joint seals, and placing new traffic striping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

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

Exempt Status:

- 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 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Caltrans is replacing an existing bridge with no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas

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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: *Petra El-Shammas*

Date: 6/30/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/30/2025

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

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