

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: Replace Failing Pavement on I-8 from Harbison Canyon Road to Willows Road

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: On the I-8 both EB and WB from Harbison Canyon Road to Willows Road in San Diego County

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a pavement replacement project on the I-8 both EB and WB from Harbison Canyon Road to Willows Road in San Diego County. Work consists of repairing failed roadway structural pavement section in heavy truck lanes by grinding 0.2 ft of the RHMA on the existing roadway, replacing it by paving and filling the removed sections with new asphalt concrete, and striping. Repairs will be done for the full length of both EB and WB within project scope.

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 repairing and replacing existing pavement and is not expanding scope beyond existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

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: 7/1/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/1/2025

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

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