

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 Failed Drainage Systems at Various Locations

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: San Diego Golden Hill along on I-5 PM 15.24, on SR 67 PM 4.35 in Lakeside, and on I-8 PM 62.27 in Campo Indian Reservation.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Culvert Replacement Project to replace three (3) failed drainage systems on the I-5, I-8, and SR 67 in San Diego County. Project work consists of replacing in kind to our current standard 3 failed drainage systems by excavating to remove the culverts and replace in kind to the current design standard plans.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Specifically, Caltrans is repairing drainage systems in critical condition. Without immediate repair, publicly used roads risk being collapsed.

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 E Shammas* Date: 7/2/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/2/2025

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

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