

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: Safety Project on I-15 and SR 7

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Northbound I-15 offramp/onramp to/from Carmel Mtn Rd, SR 7 and Menvielle Rd

Project Location - City: San Diego, Calexico Project Location - County: San Diego, Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Safety Enhancement Project on the I-15 and SR 7 in San Diego and Imperial County. Project work consists of installing new roadside signs, removing/replacing an existing crosswalk, installing blank out signs, and installing pedestrian lighting.

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: 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project work consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Specifically, the installation of new roadside signs, pedestrian lighting, and other small enhancements to existing facilities.

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: 7/7/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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

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