

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title - Slab Replacement along Route 15

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On Route 15 at postmile (PM) 5.6 in San Diego to Route 15 at PM 45.6, which is just south of Route 76

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Caltrans proposes slab replacement on Route 15 at postmile (PM) 5.6 in San Diego to Route 15 at PM 45.6, which is just south of SR 76 in San Diego County. Project work consists of removing damaged slabs and pouring new ones with rapid set concrete (RSC). The purpose of the project is to extend the service life of the existing pavement by replacing individual slabs along Route 15. There will be shoulder backing, roadway signs, electrical loops, and portable construction signs as needed. All work will occur within Caltrans state right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, 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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project consists of the repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, Caltrans proposes slab replacement on Route 15 in San Diego County by removing damaged slabs and pouring new ones with rapid set concrete (RSC). The purpose of the project is to extend the service life of the existing pavement by replacing individual slabs along Route 15.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: Emery McCaffery      Date: 7/9/2025      Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/9/2025

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

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