

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans
464 W. 4th Street, 6th Street, Mail Station 820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Riv 10 Install HTCB and MGS

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Eastbound Interstate 10 at three locations

Project Location - City: Banning & Cabazon Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), vegetation control, provide In-line Terminal System End Treatments and Approach Guardrail Transition (AGT), relocate light poles, remove and replace HMA dike, and construct High Tension Cable Barrier (HTCB) as a countermeasure to reduce fatal and serious injury collisions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class 1 (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will take place in already-developed areas. Additionally, the scope of work is within an exempt CEQA class.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hannah Duarte

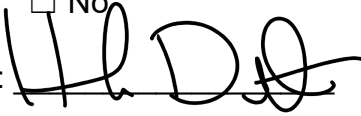
Phone number: 909-472-5756

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:  Date: 7/14/25 Title: Acting Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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