

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 - Repair of 6 Culverts using CIPP along I-15 in San Diego

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: From the University Avenue overcrossing to 1.3 miles south of the Miramar Way overcrossing along I-15

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair six (6) culverts using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining on Interstate 15 in San Diego County at various locations from the University Avenue overcrossing to 1.3 miles south of the Miramar Way overcrossing. This project will not require temporary construction easements, permits to enter, or permanent acquisitions. This project will include shoulder, lane, and/or ramp closures to allow sufficient space for the contractor to access the culvert end treatment (aka drainage inlet, etc). No detours are required for this project. CIPP liner involves inserting a flexible liner into the upstream culvert end treatment, which is then pulled through to the downstream culvert end treatment. The CIPP liner is then inflated and cured to harden the liner. Work adjacent to the culvert end treatments will be limited to workers on foot with hand tools only. Equipment will be parked on the paved area and is limited to a vactor truck to clean the culverts, CCTV/Cure truck for video and curing of culvert, and service truck for unrolling liner. No construction equipment will be utilized on CIPP projects, and no grading will be performed. 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:

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 to repair six (6) culverts using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining on Interstate 15 in San Diego County at various locations.

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: 7/21/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/21/2025

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

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