

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 Damaged Wind Fence on I-8 in Imperial County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: On the I-8 In-Ko-Pah Park Road in Imperial County.

Project Location - City: Boulder Park Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Wind Fence Replacement project on eastbound I-8 near In-Ko-Pah Park Road in Imperial County. Project work consists of replacing the wind fence and chain link with slats (pre-installed unit). No new posts will be installed, and no posts shall be removed.

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: 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. Caltrans is repairing an existing wind fence in-kind, with no changes to former use.

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 El-Shammas* Date: 8/25/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/25/2025

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

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