

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: CIPP 6 Culverts on SR-79 in San Diego County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: SR-79 at various locations from 0.1 Miles East of Riverside Drive to 0.2 Miles East of Lookout Road

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Culvert Repair project in San Diego County on SR-79 at various locations from 0.1 Miles East of Riverside Drive to 0.2 Miles East of Lookout Road. Project work consists of repairing 6 culverts via Cured-in-Place-Pipe Liner (CIPP) by inserting a flexible liner into the upstream culvert end treatment which is then pulled through to the downstream culvert end treatment. Liner will be inflated and cured to harden.

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 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Project encompasses repairing existing culverts to current standard without expansion of 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: 8/27/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/27/2025

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

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