Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 8
464 W. 4th Street, MS 820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: I-10 EB Barrier Install in Colton

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 10 from PM 23.6 to PM 23.9

Project Location - City: Colton Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves installing a Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) along the right shoulder of eastbound Interstate 10 (I-10). The work includes removing the existing guardrail and asphalt concrete (AC) dike, installing a new AC dike and concrete barrier transition railing, and adjusting overside drains and controlling vegetation as needed. The addition of new guardrails will improve the transportation facility's crash prevention and mitigation performance, helping to prevent vehicles from veering off the road.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

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: 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project is exempt under Class 1(c) as it involves the alteration of an existing facility through the addition of a safety barrier.

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: 9/2/25 Title: 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.