

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Pavement Rehab SB Ocean View Blvd offramp

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: I-15 exit ramp to Ocean View Boulevard

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a pavement rehab project on the I-15 exit ramp to Ocean View Boulevard in San Diego County. Project work consists of cold-planing (milling) the existing asphalt down 0.2', overlaying with RHMA, applying a fog seal coat to the shoulder and gore, replacing four old signs including posts, adding a crosswalk, and re-striping.

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. Specifically, Caltrans is rehabilitating existing pavement, with no 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 E Shammas*      Date: 9/9/2025      Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 9/9/2025

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

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