

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: I-5 Pedestrian Crossing Enhancement

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: SB Interstate I-5 on-ramp to the WB La Jolla Village Dr.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Pedestrian Crossing Enhancement project on the SB Interstate I-5 on-ramp to the WB La Jolla Village Dr. in San Diego County. Project work consists of installing 2 RRFB's (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) connecting electrical conduits next to the curb ramps, an Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS), a ladder crosswalk, chevron markings and city post channelizers at the gore area, and additional signing and striping enhancements for pedestrian crossing awareness including upgrading four (4) pedestrian signs to W11-2 fluorescent yellow green (FYG).

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: 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Specifically, Caltrans is installing minor pedestrian crossing enhancements, with little modification to the existing area.

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: 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.