

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 - Slab Pavement Replacement along Route 8 near Pine Valley, CA

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On Route 8 in San Diego County about nine miles east of Pine Valley from 1.7 miles west of the La Posta Creek Bridge to 1.1 miles west of Crestwood Road Undercrossing

Project Location - City: N/A as unincorporated Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes a slab pavement preservation project on Route 8 in San Diego County about nine miles east of Pine Valley from 1.7 miles west of the La Posta Creek Bridge to 1.1 miles west of Crestwood Road Undercrossing. The project consists of replacing Individual Slab Replacement (ISR) at various locations throughout the project limits, shoulder repair, replacing rumble strips along the shoulders, and installing pavement delineations. All the roadside signs will be replaced within the project limits. All work will occur within Caltrans state right-of-way.

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 repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, the project involves slab pavement preservation project on Route 8 in San Diego County about nine miles east of Pine Valley from 1.7 miles west of the La Posta Creek Bridge to 1.1 miles west of Crestwood Road Undercrossing. The project consists of replacing Individual Slab Replacement (ISR) at various locations throughout the project limits, shoulder repair, replacing rumble strips along the shoulders, and installing pavement delineations.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

Phone number: 858-289-1270

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: Emery McCaffery Date: 9/10/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 9/10/2025

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

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