

Notice of Exemption

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 - Micro-surfacing and Shoulder Backing along I-8 in eastern San Diego County

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Along I-8 from 0.2 mile east of the McCain Valley Road undercrossing to 0.9 mile west of the Carrizo Road undercrossing in eastern San Diego County.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes micro-surfacing overlay, fog seal, asphalt concrete (AC) dikes, rumble strips, striping, and shoulder backing on I-8 from 0.2 mile east of the McCain Valley Road undercrossing to 0.9 mile west of the Carrizo Road undercrossing in eastern San Diego County. Shoulder backing would be 0'-3' from edge of pavement as needed depending on the location. No ground disturbance, grading, or excavation is anticipated on this project. There is no borrow/disposal or stockpiling on this job. Construction equipment will include paving, striping, and shoulder backing tools and equipment. 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 micro-surfacing overlay, fog seal, asphalt concrete (AC) dikes, rumble strips, striping, and shoulder backing in eastern San Diego County.

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: 9/15/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 9/15/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.