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 - Route 15 Offramp to Market Street Pavement Rehab

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Southbound Route 15 offramp to Market Street at postmile R1.9 in San Diego, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes ramp pavement rehabilitation by removing 0.2 feet of existing asphalt and replacing it with 0.2 feet of rubberized asphalt with a dike (type E) hot mix asphalt (HMA) along the southbound Route 15 offramp to Market Street at postmile R1.9 in San Diego, CA. Ramp pavement rehabilitation is necessary to improve traffic safety on this damaged onramp. All work will be performed within the existing ramp pavement and within Caltrans 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, Caltrans proposes ramp pavement rehabilitation by removing 0.2 feet of existing asphalt and replacing it with 0.2 feet of rubberized asphalt with a dike (type E) hot mix asphalt (HMA) along the southbound Route 15 offramp to Market Street at postmile R1.9 in San Diego, CA.

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: 10/1/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/1/2025

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