

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: Guardrail Replacement and Concrete Barrier Installation on SR 52

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Eastbound State Route 52 Onramp from La Jolla Parkway

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Guardrail Replacement and Concrete Barrier Installation project on Eastbound State Route 52 Onramp from La Jolla Parkway in San Diego County. Project work consists of removing the entire 50' guardrail system and replacing it with an extended guardrail of a total length of 170', removing the curb and gutter as needed, grading for the new guardrail system, removing existing curb inlet at the existing approach end, placing a new grate inlet at the face of the new Concrete Barrier (CB), placing new CB, and burying ends into the slope.

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: 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Caltrans is replacing existing guardrail and installing concrete barrier, where the guardrail will have the same purpose as the existing structure and nearly the same capacity.

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: 10/8/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/8/2025

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

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