

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 8, Environmental Planning
464 West 4th Street, MS 823
San Bernardino, California 92401

Project Title: SBD/RIV WTI CCTV Replacement TMS/RWIS Stations Component Replacement, Census Secondary Work

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 8

Project Location - Specific: Various Routes (I-210; I-215; US 95; SR 60, 86, 91)

Project Location - City: San Bernardino, Needles, Coachella Project Location - County: San Bernardino and Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to replace cameras and station components of Traffic Management Systems (TMS) in poor condition at various locations; there are 7 locations in San Bernardino County and 3 locations in Riverside County. The purpose of this project is to enhance roadway safety and improve overall traffic operation.

New cameras would connect to existing electrical connections and be located overhead, and other replacements would occur at cabinets located off the shoulders. There would be Driving/Parking off pavement, although no ground disturbance would occur. There would also be no need for equipment staging areas, and no utility relocations or connections to new infrastructure are anticipated. All work would be performed within Caltrans R/W. This project is funded by State funding.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 8

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: Class 1(d) Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, involving negligible or no expansion of existing of former use. The work would occur on an existing highway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Malisa Lieng

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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: Malisa Lieng Date: 10/15/2025 Title: Senior Env. Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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