Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 8
464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor (MS 827)
San Bernardino, CA. 92401-1400

Project Title: PERFORM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE WITH SEAL COAT; EA 08-1R690/PN 0825000102

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Project Location – Specific: The project is located in and near Palm Springs, California.

Project Location – City: Various

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to apply rubberized chip seal coat with flush coat on the entire width of the asphalt concrete pavement on Route 111 from PM 55.3 to PM R63.3 in Riverside County. In addition, the project will include 0.4' of asphalt concrete replacement on defective areas along Route 111. All the work will be done within Caltrans/Public Right of Way. There will be Driving/Parking off pavement, and ground disturbance will occur. There will also be no need for equipment staging areas, and no utility relocations or connections to new infrastructure are anticipated. This project is funded by State only funding. Purpose: The purpose of this project is to preserve the existing pavement, prevent future deterioration, prolong the service life, and delay the need for rehabilitation. Need: The need of this project is to perform preventative maintenance actions with seal coat to delay or prevent the existing AC pavement deterioration along Route 111.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: N/A

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)(c)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Covered exemption, existing locations, previously disturbed areas and habitat, no impacts are anticipated.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kourtney Graves Phone number: (909) 472-1362

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: Kourtney Graves Date: 11/5/2025
Title: (Acting) Environmental Branch Chief

☒ 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.