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: Interstate-15 Install Sinusoidal Rumble Strips

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

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 15/ PM 3.02-23.8

Project Location - City: Temecula to Lake Elsinore

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to install sinusoidal rumble strips in both directions (NB & SB) from PM 3.02 to PM 23.8 on Interstate 15 in Riverside County. All work is within Caltrans Right of Way.

The purpose of this project is to improve safety performance and reduce severity of roadway departure collisions along I-15 providing additional warning to drivers by installing rumble strips.

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(c) 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 or former use. The work would occur on an existing highway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Malisa Lieng Phone number: (909) 261-3955

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 Liang Date: 11/10/25 Title: Senior Environmental 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.