Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Install Signs & Striping on SR 125 and SR 67

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Southbound SR 125 exit/offramp to the Birch Toll Road, as well as the southbound SR 67 exit/offramp to Woodside Avenue

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to install signs and striping on the southbound SR 125 exit/offramp to the Birch Toll Road, as well as the southbound SR 67 exit/offramp to Woodside Avenue. Caltrans proposes to update regular/solar signs into hardwired LED signs at various locations on the SR 125 southbound offramp to Birch Street, and SR 67 southbound offramp to Woodside Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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 to install signs and striping on the southbound SR 125 exit/offramp to the Birch Toll Road, as well as the southbound SR 67 exit/offramp to Woodside Avenue.

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: 11/13/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 11/13/2025

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

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