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: Ramp Pavement Rehab on NB I-5 and L Street

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: On northbound I-5 at the Aux Lane from L Street to J Street at postmile 6.8 in San Diego, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to perform ramp pavement rehabilitation to remove 0.2’ of existing asphalt and replacing it with 0.2' of rubberized asphalt in San Diego on northbound I-5 at the Aux Lane from L Street to J Street at postmile 6.8. The scope of work will also include replacing the dike in kind, re-striping, refresh marking, and markers. This project is classified as preventative maintenance initiative aimed at extending the service life of the existing asphalt concrete pavement through the application of a rubber bonded wearing course (Type G) overlay. All work is within the existing ramp pavement limit and there will be no staging location. All work will occur in State right of way.

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 emove 0.2’ of existing asphalt and replacing it with 0.2' of rubberized asphalt in San Diego on northbound I-5 at the Aux Lane from L Street to J Street at postmile 6.8.

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: 11/14/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 11/14/2025

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

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