Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: I-8 Inspection Station Pavement Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Winterhaven Agriculture Inspection Station in Imperial County on westbound I-8 at postmile R89.5

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to perform pavement rehabilitation at the Winterhaven Agriculture Inspection Station in Imperial County on westbound I-8 at postmile R89.5 to replace the deteriorated pavement. The scope of work includes **1) Lanes #3 of 3 of main lane and lane # 1 and 2 of the ramp**: Remove 0.40 ft of existing asphalt and replace with 0.40 ft of HMA-A with Large Stone Matrix, and **2) Lane # 1 of the ramp (15 ft × 10 ft section):** Remove 0.60 ft of existing asphalt concrete, 0.60 ft of existing aggregate base, and 0.45 ft of aggregate subbase, then replace with 0.50 ft of Class 2 Aggregate Base 0.25 ft of HMA-A, and 0.90 ft of Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement (JPCP). All work will take place within the existing Agriculture Station pavement limits with no staging area available at the site. All work is within 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 **(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: 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. Caltrans proposes to perform pavement rehabilitation at the Winterhaven Agriculture Inspection Station on westbound I-8 to replace the deteriorated pavement.

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: 11/18/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 11/18/2025

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

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