Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 8
464 W 4th St.
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: LAKE FIRE SR-138 (EA 1T100)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific: 08-SBD-138 PM 23.96/33.66

Project Location - City: Silverwood Lake Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order (DO) is requested for an Emergency Force Account (EFA) contract for the replacing burned guardrail, replacing burned signage, removing debris, rocks, boulders, hazardous tress, and clearing drainage inlets, repairing drainage systems, repair or replacing debris racks, rock scaling, erosion control, and restoring highway safety features along SR-138 between PMs R24.94 and PM R26.15 (the project limits are expanded to encompass the entirety of signage and vehicle control) in San Bernardino County. All work will take place in Caltrans Right-of-Way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, 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)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1(C) Existing Facility) because it consists of minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use, and no exceptions apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Phone number: 909-501-5742

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: Gita Tokhmafshan Date: 11/21/2025 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

☒ 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.