Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans
464 W. 4th Street, 6th floor, Mail Station 820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Provide roadside rehabilitation by repairing/replacing highway planting and irrigation systems.

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: In Norco on SR-15 from PM 42.400 to PM 46.100.

Project Location - City: Norco Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Provide roadside rehabilitation by repairing/replacing highway planting and irrigation systems damaged by weather or deterioration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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 (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves maintenance and minor repairs to existing highway planting and irrigation systems within the existing right-of-way. No new facilities or expansion of use will occur. Therefore, it qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption (14 CCR §15301).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Caltrans Phone number: 909-383-4631

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: Gabrielle Duff Date: 11/24/2025 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

☒ 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.