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: Storm Damage Repair on SR 186 Imperial County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: SR 186 adjacent to Alam Canal and Andrade Rd

Project Location - City: Winterhaven Project Location - County: Imperial County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes a Storm Damage Repair Project on state route 186 in Imperial County. Project work consists of rebuilding the structural section on the SR 186 with a Class 2 base, placing new 10" asphalt on the NB side of the SR 186 section, and replacing 3" of asphalt on the SB section.

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: 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Caltrans is rebuilding an existing structural section and replacing asphalt to have substantially the same capacity as the previous structure at the same location.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

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: Petra El-Shammas Date: 12/2/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 12/2/2025

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