Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation – District 11
4050 Taylor Street
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: SR-94 Guardrail Improvement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: Postmile R10.76

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to perform guardrail improvement project on State Route 94 and West of Bancroft Drive in San Diego County. Project scope of work consists of removing the existing guardrail and replacing with a new guardrail system that meets current Caltrans standards and specs. The new guardrail's length will be 125 ft to shield the bridge column. The project also includes installing MGS Buried Post End Anchor, end concrete barrier, removing and installing new dike as instructed by TIR. Ground drilling or driving of the guardrail system and guardrail posts will require up to 5 ft depth of ground disturbance by machine or by potholing. Existing guardrail posts will be removed and backfilled as per standard specs. The project will benefit users of State Route 94.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation – 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: Class 1 - (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15031)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ana Ela Palo **Phone number:** 858-472-7103

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: Ana Palo Date: 12/22/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 12/22/2025

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