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: SR 111 TMS Lifecycle Reset

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: SR 111 and East Heber Road in Imperial County

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to reset the life cycle of the traffic monitoring system (TMS) at one location at SR 111 and East Heber Road in Imperial County. Project work consists of removing the existing controller, salvaging equipment, and installing a new controller and contents. The existing TMS has reached its end-of-life cycle, as the components are prone to failure and new equipment is necessary to meet current directives and policies. The Census system is deemed necessary to be replaced to reset its life cycle and to comply with the SB-1 Mandate. There will be no ground or vegetation disturbance as all work will be completed within the existing TMS cabinet. 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:

- ☐ 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. Specifically, Caltrans will reset the life cycle of the traffic monitoring system (TMS) at one location at SR 111 and East Heber Road in Imperial County. Project work consists of removing the existing controller, salvaging equipment, and installing a new controller and contents.

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: 12/30/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 12/30/2025

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

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