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-94, SR-67, and SR-78 Census System Reset

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Three locations off State Routes 94,67 and 78.

Project Location - City: Lakeside, Escondido, Tecate Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project to reset the life cycle of the census system at 3 locations in San Diego County. There is (1) location on SR-94 at postmile 38.96, (1) location on SR-67 at postmile 4.75 and (1) location on SR-78 at postmile 23.07. Project would consist of replacing the 334LS Controller cabinet, EMU3B counter, existing loop detection system and associated work. The foundation would cover 0.565 cubic yards and would be no deeper than 2 to 3 feet. The pad would have an area of 34.846 sq ft and the foundation would cover about 5.779 sq ft.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, 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: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Caltrans is maintaining the pavement with no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Morgan Tusa Phone number: 858-472-7057

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: Morgan Tusa Date: 12/31/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 12/31/2025

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