Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 8
464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor (MS 827)
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

Project Title: Perform Preventative Maintenance With Seal Coat; EA 08-1R660/ PN 0825000099

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Project Location – Specific: The project is located on Route 62 from Postmile (PM) 94.0 to PM 106.0.

Project Location – City: Various

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to apply Polymer Modified Asphaltic Emulsion (PMAE) chip seal coat with flush coat on the entire width of the asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on Route 62 from PM 94.0 to PM 106.0 in San Bernardino County. In addition, the project will include 0.4' of AC replacement on defective areas along Route 62. All the work will be done within the existing pavement and Caltrans Right of Way only. There will be Driving/Parking off pavement. No ground disturbance will occur and connections to new infrastructure are not anticipated. There will also be no need for equipment staging areas. Utility relocations are to be determined. This project is funded by State-only funding. Purpose: The purpose of this project is to preserve the existing pavement, prevent future deterioration, prolong the service life, and delay the need for rehabilitation. Need: The need of this project is to perform preventative maintenance actions to delay or prevent the existing AC pavement deterioration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: N/A

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)(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Covered exemption, existing highway, maintenance of highway, previously disturbed areas and habitat, no impacts are anticipated.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kourtney Graves Phone number: (909) 472-1362

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: Kourtney Graves Date: 1/6/2026

Title: (Acting) 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.