

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
464 W. 4th Street, MS 820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: SBD-10 EB Barrier Install

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: I-10 East Bound (PM26.3-28.0)

Project Location - City: Loma Linda, Redlands Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install MGS barrier along the right shoulder of eastbound I-10 and concrete barrier at Richardson St bridge from post miles 26.3 to 28.0 in the cities of Loma Linda and Redlands. The project will also replace an asphalt concret dike, eight drainage inlets, and three down drains.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is will construct alterations to an existing highway and will not result in the creation of additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hannah Duarte

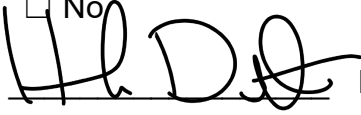
Phone number: 909-472-5756

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:  Date: 1/12/2026 Title: Acting Senior Environmental Planner

☒ 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.