Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
464 W. 4th Street, MS820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Boiler Replacement

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: I-15 (PM7.600/7.600)

Project Location - City: Fontana Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replace deficient boilers and water heaters with new electric equipment at the Inland Empire Transportation Management Center following future 2030 zero-emission requirements.

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: 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because it involves the replacement of an already existing utility facility.

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: 1/14/26 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.