

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans District 8  
464 W 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Director's Order -1R380

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

I-15 northbound Railroad Canyon on-ramp PM 18.7-19.0

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order was requested to initiate an Emergency Limited Bid (ELB) contract in response to a Culvert Fire on the I-15 northbound Railroad Canyon on-ramp. The Director's order consists of replacing the burned culvert, upgrade inlet features, and implement erosion control measures. All work will occur in the Caltrans right of way.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

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, Existing Facilities, 14 CCR § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

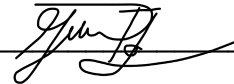
This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1) Existing Facility because it consists of minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use, and no

exceptions apply. No work will take place beyond Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines August 2024.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Phone number: 909-501-5742

**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: 01/15/2026 Title: Sr. 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.