

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans District 08
464 W 4th St. San Bernardino, CA 92401

(Address)

Project Title: Director's Order 1R730- INSTALL DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 138 (SR-138), between Post Miles (PM) 18.9 and 19.5, located approxima

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order (DO) has been requested to install drainage system to reduce concentrated flow crossing the highway during rainfall and flooding events. The project is proposed along State Route 138 (SR-138), between Post Miles (PM) 18.9 and 19.5, located approximately 0.6 miles west of Summit Post Office Road. All work will be done within the State 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
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

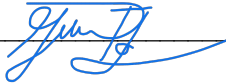
This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1) Existing Facility because it consists of minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use, and no exceptions apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 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: 01/27/2026 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

☐ x Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____