

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 8
464 W 4th St.
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: UPGRADE COMMUNICATION HUBS-1R630

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

Various Routes 10,60,91,210, San Bernardino/ Riverside Counties.

Project Location - City: _____ project Location - County: San Bernardino/Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project requested to enhance the security and reliability of communication hubs, and repair pump plant at SBD 10 – PM 23.26 Mt. Vernon Ave OC. Work includes deployment of a CCTV Intrusion Detection System and installation of Anti-Climb Steel Mesh Security Fencing. All work will take place within 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:

The project is exempt because it consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public facility (the communication hubs, and repair pump plant) used to provide communication services. Work involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use and does not result in a significant effect on the environment. All work will be performed within Caltrans/Public Right of Way. 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: 01/20/2026 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.