

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: Director's Order (DO) 1T050- Storm Damage

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 58 (SR-58) from PM 33.41 to R33.54, located at the Lenwood Overhead (OH) bridge abutment in the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County.

Project Location - City: Barstow project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order (DO) has been requested to repair slope embankment and drainage system at State Route 58 (SR-58) from PM 33.41 to R33.54, located at the Lenwood Overhead (OH) bridge abutment in the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County. 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, Existing Facilities, 14 CCR § 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. 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.