

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 8
464 W 4th St.
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: District Director's Order 1R370- Airport Fire

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 74 between Decker Canyon and Grand Avenue, Postmile (PM) 3.997 to 11.83

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A District Director's (DO) order has been requested to address the post-fire impacts and repair damage resulted from an Airport Fire on State Route (SR) 74 between Decker Canyon and Grand Avenue, Postmile (PM) 3.997 to 11.83. 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 Section 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

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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.