

## Notice of Determination

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**To:**

☒ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
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☐ County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**From:**

Public Agency: Caltrans District 8  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026030572

Project Title: Interstate 10 Minor Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8

Project Location (include county): Portion of I-10, Riverside County

Project Description: Caltrans proposes to extend pavement service life of the mainline, ramps and shoulders by cold planing existing pavement and overlaying with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete-[Gap graded (RHMA-G)]. The Project also includes replacing shoulder rumble strips, upgrade culverts, upgrade existing guardrails to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), upgrade ADA curb ramps, upgrade transportation management systems (TMS) and ramp metering systems (RMS), upgrade striping to enhanced wet night visibility at crosswalks, mark Class II bike lanes with green conflict paint, install a flashing beacon to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and install rock blankets to improve roadside safety along Interstate 10 (I-10) between the Project limits in and near cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Thousand Palms in Riverside County. Stormwater work includes installing trash capture devices. Erosion control mitigation includes installing twelve check dams, six sediment basins, installing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) at two locations and concrete apron at one location. Removal of dead trees, replanting and installing irrigation system are also included with landscape work.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation, District 8 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 05/1/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.

6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at: Caltrans District 8, 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

Signature (Public Agency): Cesar Garcia Title: Senior Environmental Scientist  
Date: 05/19/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.