

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- 1T260- Storm damage repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 62 (SR-62) Encelia Avenue (pm 30.7) to Larrea Avenue/ Manzanita Avenue (pm 31.3)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order (DO) was requested to repair storm-runoff damage along State Route 62 (SR-62) in San Bernardino County. Storm runoff damaged Bridge 54-0880, including railing damage, backfill erosion at wing and cutoff walls, and undermined/ broken sidewalk, drain, and roadway damage. 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(d)14, § 15301 - Existing Facilities

- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1(d) Existing Facility) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the CEQA Guidelines Association of Environmental Professionals 2020 269 damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood 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 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: 02/02/2026 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.