

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans District 8  
464 W 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: District Director's Order -1T280- Route 40 STORM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate 40 (I-40) between post miles (PM) 5.0 and 7.0 in San Bernardino County.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

District Director's (DDO) Order has been requested to repair the roadway damage along Interstate 40 (I-40) between post miles (PM) 5.0 and 7.0 in 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 14, § 15301 - Existing Facilities
  
- 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: 01/15/2026 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.