

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 -1T320 – SBD-178- Washout

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route R-178 between PMs 10.0 and PM 12.0.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order (DO) was requested to repair damage on State Route 178 (SR-178) caused by a series of intense rainstorms on September 18, 2025. The work includes reconstructing washed out roadbeds; remove debris; cleaning out existing drainage basins; repairing and replacing drainage systems; cleaning debris barriers; replace guardrails and treatments and implementing traffic control measures along SR-178 between PMs 10.0 and PM 12.0 in San Bernardino County. All work will occur in 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(c) 14, § 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

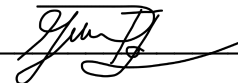
This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1(c) Existing Facility) Existing Facility because it consists of minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use, and no exceptions apply.

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 02/01/2026 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.