

## 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: Director's Order- Route 62 Washout-1T350

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 62 (SR-62) from postmile (PM) 54 to PM 79.5 and on RIV 62 from PM 79.5 to PM 85

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Director's Order (DO) has requested repairs for storm damage on State Route 62 (SR-62) from postmile (PM) 54 to PM 79.5 and on RIV 62 from PM 79.5 to PM 85. The proposed scope of work includes several critical tasks, such as reconstructing the washed-out roadbed, removing debris, stabilizing and repairing embankments and slopes, grading, implementing traffic control measures, and executing the Construction Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program.

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), Existing Facilities, 14 CCR § 15301
- 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: 03/10/2026 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.