

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Signs Installation near Coronado Bridge

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: SR-75 PM 20.186 to 20.467

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to replace, enhance, and improve signage near the SR-75 Coronado Bridge Toll Plaza in San Diego County between PM 20.186 and 20.467. The project aims to improve guidance to the Naval Base and minimize erroneous drivers reaching the base. The project would consist of the replacement of four signs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

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: 15301, Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, the project would include the replacement of four signs, two of which require larger signs to match regulatory CA-MUTCD standards and two which are significantly damaged. One of these signs would require post realignment. It would also include the removal of one sign and post, and the installation of two new posts for a Navy Base sign just south of the removed sign.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Leticia Santillana

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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: Leticia Santillana Date: 3/17/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/17/2026

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.