

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: Bridge Rehab on I-8 in San Diego County and Imperial County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: San Diego County and Imperial County on Route 8 at various locations

Project Location - City: unincorporated

Project Location - County: San Diego & Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a routine bridge preservation maintenance project located in San Diego County and Imperial County on Route 8 at various locations. The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate bridge decks and approach slabs and improve existing conditions at various bridge locations. The main scope of work includes applying polyester concrete overlay, placing methacrylate treatment, replacing joint seals and approach slabs, and repairing deck spalls. Additional work includes placing pavement markers and striping. All work will be in Caltrans right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

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

Exempt Status:

- 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
- 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, Caltrans will rehabilitate bridge decks and approach slabs and improve existing conditions at various bridge locations along I-8 in both San Diego and Imperial County.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: Emery McCaffery Date: 3/26/2026

Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/26/2026

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

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