

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans  
464 W. 4th Street, 6th floor, Mail Station 820  
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: RIV 60 Rubidoux Blvd Interchange Improvements/Encroachment Permit

Project Applicant: Riverside County Transportation Department

Project Location - Specific: SR-60/ Rubidoux Boulevard interchange on PM 9.1/10.4

Project Location - City: Jurupa Valley      Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Perform environmental site investigations within State highway right-of-way, including utility clearance, borehole marking, and subsurface soil sampling through hand auger or direct-push borings to evaluate aerially deposited lead (ADL) in unpaved areas. Work also includes hazardous materials, reconnaissance and sampling for lead-based paint and asbestos-containing materials on existing structures. All borings will be backfilled upon completion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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 6. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves limited soil sampling and site investigation within already disturbed freeway right-of-way to evaluate potential contaminants. The work consists of basic data collection with only minor, temporary ground disturbance. Therefore, it qualifies for a Class 6 Categorical Exemption (14 CCR §15300).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Caltrans

Phone number: 909-383-4631

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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.