

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: Otay Mesa CVEF Waterline Break

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Otay Mesa Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF) along the SR 905

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Waterline Repair Project at the Otay Mesa Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF) along the SR 905 in San Diego County. An emergency contract is required to repair the waterline break and concrete slabs and re-open the truck lanes in a timely manner and provide running water to employees. Project work includes removing existing slabs, repairing damaged waterline, backfilling, and replacing concrete slabs.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. In specific, the Otay Mesa CVEF needs emergency repairs to maintain public safety and employee health.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

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: Petra E. Shammis Date: 5/5/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 5/5/2026

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

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