

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: Light Pole Repairs on southbound I-5 at Coronado Avenue offramp in San Diego

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Southbound I-5 at the Coronado Avenue offramp

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a District Director's Order (DDO) request to install new electrical conduits in the dirt, theft deterrents and a light pole, and upgrade the pull boxes along southbound I-5 at the Coronado Avenue offramp in San Diego, CA. Currently, there are two (2) light poles that are non-functional, and another foundation that does not have a light pole. The non-functioning light poles were caused by wire theft in the area. Anticipated construction equipment includes a rockwheel, a boom truck, attenuator, and cone truck. All work will be done in State 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 install new electrical conduits in the dirt, theft deterrents and a light pole, and upgrade the pull boxes along southbound I-5 at the Coronado Avenue offramp in San Diego, CA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

Phone number: 858-289-1270

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: 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.