Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Repair Fire Damage at E St. Pump Plant on I-5

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Along the 1-5 at the E Street Pump Plant

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Fire Damage Repair Project in San Diego County along 1-5 at the E Street Pump Plant. Project work consists of providing traffic control, cleaning and disposing of all debris in the affected area, replacing the exterior door with a solid door, adding security fencing bolted on an existing concrete pad, removing and replacing all damaged electrical components, and installing a new switch gear with SDG&E.

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. Emergency repairs to a pump plant was necessary to ensure the continued safety of the public and faculty.

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 El-Shammas Date: 6/9/26 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/9/26

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.