

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: HM1 Pavement Preservation on Route 111

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Route 111 from Junction Route 98 to Ross Road

Project Location - City: Calexico, El Centro Project Location - County: Imperial County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A pavement preservation project on route 111 near Calexico from Junction Route 98 to Ross Road in Imperial County. Project work includes microsurfacing, fog sealing AC Dikes, applying rumble strips, and striping

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 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shamams 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: 6/16/26 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/16/2026

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

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