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 PCC Slabs on I-8 in San Diego County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: On Route 8 from 0.1 mile east of West Main Street Undercrossing to 0.2 mile west of the Lake Jennings Park Road undercrossing

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes a highway maintenance project in San Diego County on Route 8 from 0.1 mile east of West Main Street Undercrossing to 0.2 mile west of the Lake Jennings Park Road undercrossing. The purpose of this project is to extend the life of the existing concrete pavement by implementing Individual Slap Replacement (ISR) at various locations throughout the project limits. Work activities also include striping, rumble strips, fog seal, and sign replacements. All work will be 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 a highway maintenance project by extending the life of the existing concrete pavement by implementing Individual Slap Replacement (ISR) at various locations throughout the project limits. Work activities also include striping, rumble strips, fog seal, and sign replacements.

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: 6/18/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/18/2026

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

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