

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: Passageway for Emergencies on SR 125

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: between Troy St and Blossom Lane overcrossings

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

An Emergency Vehicle Passageway Installation in San Diego County in SR-125 between Troy St and Blossom Lane overcrossings. Project work includes removing existing three beam barrier, installing three beam barrier (type M), and installing AC paving. Four (4) delineators will be installed, and two (2) new R5-11 signs will be installed.

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: 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Specifically, the reconstruction of an SR-125 overcrossing to include an emergency vehicle passageway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 8584727638

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: 6/30/26 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/30/26

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

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