

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: Digouts and Slurry Seal Shoulder Backing on SR 94

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Various locations along SR 94 near Dulzura and Barrett Junction from 1.2 miles east of Grande Creek Bridge to 0.6 miles west of Route 188.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to remove pavement in need of repair and replacing it with HMA-Type A. The project site is in In San Diego County at various locations along SR 94 near Dulzura and Barrett Junction from 1.2 miles east of Grande Creek Bridge to 0.6 miles west of Route 188. The main scope of work is to dig out (cold plane no more than 2") and place HMA-Type A on multiple locations where pavement repair is needed on Route 94 within the work segment (Post Miles: 30.3 to 38.3) to preserve the life of the existing pavement. The work also includes restriping and few pavement markings on the areas that include pavement work. All work would occur on the traveled 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 proposes a highway maintenance project by digging out (cold plane no more than 2") and placing HMA-Type A on multiple locations where pavement repair is needed on Route 94 within the work segment (Post Miles: 30.3 to 38.3) to preserve the life of the existing pavement.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: 7/20/2026

Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/20/2026

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

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