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: 6 Culverts via CIPP off I-8

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: On I-8 at various locations from 0.1 miles east of the Fairmount Avenue undercrossing to 0.3 miles west of the Severin Drive overcrossing

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to repair six (6) culverts via CIPP (Cured-in-Place-Pipe Liner) In San Diego County on Interstate 8 at various locations from 0.1 miles east of the Fairmount Avenue undercrossing to 0.3 miles west of the Severin Drive overcrossing. This project will not require temporary construction easements, permits to enter, or permanent acquisitions. This project will include shoulder, lane, and/or ramp closures to allow sufficient space for the Contractor to access the culvert end treatment (aka drainage inlet, etc.). No detours are required for this project. CIPP liner involves inserting a flexible liner into the upstream culvert end treatment, which is then pulled through to the downstream culvert end treatment.

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 to repair six (6) culverts via CIPP (Cured-in-Place-Pipe Liner) In San Diego County on Interstate 8 at various locations from 0.1 miles east of the Fairmount Avenue undercrossing to 0.3 miles west of the Severin Drive overcrossing. This project will not require temporary construction easements, permits to enter, or permanent acquisitions.

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: 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.

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