

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 8
464 W 4th St.
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Order- SBD 1T840 -Cima Road Overcrossing Bridge Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 15 (SR-15) In County of San Bernardino, at Cima Rd Overcrossing

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Director's Order (DO) project involves repairs to the Cima Road overcrossing bridge (Bridge No. 54-0363) on Interstate 15 (I-15) at postmile R162.73 in San Bernardino County, California. The work includes heat-strengthening the damaged girder, asphalt concrete (AC) paving, patching damaged concrete, implementing traffic control, removing existing paint, and repainting bridge components. No staging or storage areas are proposed outside the existing disturbed project limits, and no utility relocations have been identified. All construction activities will occur on existing pavements or previously disturbed areas. All work will take place in Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Exempt Status (**check one**):

- ☐ 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: Class 1(d), Existing Facilities, 14 CCR § 15301

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

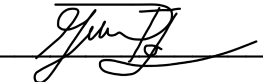
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1(d) (Existing Facilities). It consists of the minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use. All work is restricted to the existing facility footprint and property boundaries. No exceptions under § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Phone number: 909-501-5742

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:  Date: 07/20/2026 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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