

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: Director's Order-1T520- Failed Roadway Subbase

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific:

The Eastbound State Route 91(SR-91) Postmile 18.5 to 19.5 from Central Ave to 14 Street.

Project Location - City: Riverside Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Director's Order (DO) project consists of replacing concrete slabs, unsuitable materials, implementing Slab Lifting Grout Program, traffic control, traffic striping, and COZEER. All work will take place within Caltrans right-of-way (ROW).

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, Existing Facilities, 14 CCR § 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under CEQA (Class 1) Existing Facility because it consists of minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of use, and no

exceptions apply. No work will take place beyond Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines August 2024.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan

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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:  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.