

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 – Pavement Rehab eastbound SR 54 in Jamacha Road at Brabham Street

Project Applicant – Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Eastbound SR 54 on mainline from post mile T10.993 – T14.212

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes to perform ramp pavement rehabilitation to remove 0.2' existing asphalt and replace it with 0.2' rubberized asphalt in San Diego on eastbound SR 54 on the mainline from post mile T10.993 – T14.212. All work is within the existing ramp pavement and there will be no staging location.

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 ramp pavement rehabilitation to remove 0.2' existing asphalt and replace it with 0.2' rubberized asphalt in San Diego on eastbound SR 54.

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: 9/21/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 9/21/2026

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

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