

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation – District 11
4050 Taylor Street
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: I-805/5 Conversion to Express Lanes

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: Interstate-805 PM 21.5-28.7

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Drill 9 borings each to a depth of 40 feet. Most borings will be drilled within paved shoulders of Caltrans I-805 medians. Boring A-26-006 will be drilled within paved city street/RoW. All borings will be completed using 8-inch diameter augers and backfilled per State and County requirements. If groundwater is encountered, rotary wash drilling will be used to complete borings. Soil spoils at paved locations will be drummed and hauled off-site for disposal. All borings will be backfilled according to CA DWR guidelines and ground surfaces will be restored to original condition with concrete or asphalt as necessary. See attached SIP files for additional information. Work at each boring location will take approximately 4-8 hours (single shift).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

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 6. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15306.)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an

environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ana Palo

Phone number: 858-472-7103

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: *Koji Tsunoda* Date: 10/07/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/07/2026

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

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

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