Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 11
4050 Taylor St,
San Diego, CA, 92110
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: San Diego

Project Title: Encroachment Permit 11-26-N-MC-0409

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location—Specific:

Under Interstate 5, in San Diego County, at Post Mile R61.46 adjacent to the Las Flores Creek, in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) Camp Pendleton.

Project Location—City: Cample Pendleton Project Location—County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work under Encroachment Permit No. 11-26-N-MC-0409 is a component of the Red Beach Operations Access Points Project (P-159) on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. The current permit work consists of completing structural, roadway, pavement, barrier, and storm-drainage improvements included in the previously analyzed action. This work will be performed under Interstate 5, in San Diego County, at Post Mile R61.46 adjacent to the Las Flores Creek, in the United States Marine Corps (USMC

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: U.S. Marine Corps/Department of the Navy

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: Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations 15305(b)
- ○ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) Class 5-Minor Alterations in land use limitations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including but not limited to: (b) Issuance of minor encroachment permits.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Koji Tsunoda

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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: Koji Tsunoda Digitally signed by Koji Tsunoda Date: 2026.10.14 06:38:02 -07'00' Date: 10/14/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by:

■ Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: