Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title – Install 325 feet of concrete barrier on I-805

Project Applicant – Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Intersection of I-805 (at post mile 8.592) and SR-54

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to prevent potential future run-off-road collisions and decrease maintenance worker exposure at the intersection of I-805 and SR-54. Caltrans will install approximately 325 linear feet (LF) of Concrete Barrier (Type 60MS) with continuous 10" footing, widen structural section with approximately 325 LF with various widths extending from the existing paved left edge of shoulder to 12-inches behind the proposed concrete barrier, install three roadside signs, and two lighting standards Type 31 poles. Shoulder backing will extend the left shoulder from existing paved left edge. Three signs will be installed (refer to preliminary plans for approximate locations) ranging from 4.5 to 5-feet in depth.

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. Caltrans proposes to install approximately 325 linear feet (LF) of Concrete Barrier with continuous 10" footing, widen structural section with approximately 325 LF with various widths extending from the existing paved left edge of shoulder to 12-inches behind the proposed concrete barrier, install three roadside signs, and two lighting standards Type 31 poles.

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: 10/14/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/14/2026

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

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