

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: SR 78 Pavement Preservation – Pavement Coring Only

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 11

Project Location - Specific: SD 78 PM 0.00/4.30

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes investigative pavement coring at 10 locations along State Route 78 between post miles 0.00 and 4.30. The cores are located in the median-inside shoulder and will be 6 inches in diameter and 0.5 to 3 feet deep. All work will be within Caltrans right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans 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: 15306 Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is investigative in nature for basic data collection and would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Exceptions per 15300.2 do not apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: San Boyce

Phone number: 619-930-6258

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: San Boyce Date: 10/22/26 Title: Snr Env Scientist(Specialist)

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/22/26

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

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