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 – Pavement Rehab SB Offramp Onramp to Clairemont Mesa Blvd. on I-805

Project Applicant – Caltrans, District 11

Project Location – Specific: Along I-805 offramp to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.867) and southbound I-805 onramp from westbound Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.482)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes a pavement rehabilitation project along the I-805 offramp to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.867) and southbound I-805 onramp from westbound Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.482). Caltrans will perform pavement rehabilitation on connector ramps and potentially the adjacent merge lane by removing 0.20' of existing asphalt concrete pavement and replacing with 0.20' rubberized hot mix asphalt (gap graded). The existing dike, rumble strips, and thermoplastic retroreflective striping are to be removed and replaced in kind. No expected soil disturbance or excavation will be deeper than 0.20'.

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 a pavement rehabilitation project along the I-805 offramp to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.867) and southbound I-805 onramp from westbound Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (PM 22.482).

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: 10/22/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/22/2026

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