

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
100 S Main St. MS 16A Los Angeles, CA 90012

County Clerk
County of: Ventura

(Address)

Project Title: VEN-101 MBGR Upgrade

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: US-101, in Ventura County, from Los Angeles/ Ventura County Line (PM 0.0) to Hobson access undercrossing (PM R38.89)

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to remove non-standard and damaged Metal Beam Guard Rails (MBGRs) and replace them with new Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), upgrade end treatments, upgrade bridge connections, add vegetation control under all MGS, and remove and replace Asphalt Concrete Dikes on US-101 in Ventura County. No public utilities will be relocated, and no new right-of-way will be acquired for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 1(d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joshua Miller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 897-0309

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: [Signature] Date: 9.26.19 Title: Environmental Planner

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:

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