

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title: State Route 133 (SR-133) Reinforce Concrete Pipe (RCP) and Headwall Relocation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location – Specific: Latitude 33.61839, Longitude -117.775824

Project Location – City: Laguna Beach to Irvine

Project Location – County: Orange

Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace outdated metal beam guard railings (MBGR) and end treatments with the current standard 31-inch Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) and end terminal systems, upgrade nonstandard asphalt concrete dikes and crash cushions, replace fixed-based electroliers with the slip-base type, relocate controller cabinets and headwalls outside the clear recovery zone, install Thrie-Beam in the median, replace the temporary railing (Type K) with the permanent concrete barrier (Type 60G), and pave unpaved maintenance vehicle pullouts. Two 24" reinforced concrete pipes and headwalls will be extended to accommodate an appropriate Clear Recovery Zone.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: **Class 1, Section 15301**
- Statutory Exemption. State code and number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Inspection, repair, or maintenance of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: David Gibson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-521-3005

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: _____ Date: 04-13-20 Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____ **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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

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