

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation - District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Title: SR-163 - Repair Sinkhole/Replace 24-inch CMP (3A362/1120000265)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 11

Project Location—Specific:  
In the City of San Diego, County of San Diego on State Route 163/Ash Street at Post Mile 0.6

Project Location—City: San Diego Project Location—County: San Diego

The proposed District Director's Order project would repair the sinkhole; perform drainage repairs to the failed 24-inch culvert No. 571632000058-006 that is 5.2 feet underground and backfill the slope on southbound SR-163 at Ash Street.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - 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: Class1 - PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et.seq.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Debby Soifer Extension: 619-987-5962

**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: Debby Soifer Date: 10/6/2022 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by:  
 Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.