

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans District 8
464 W. 4th Street, MS 823
San Bernardino, CA 92401

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: Rte 15 Upgrade MGS (Various Locations)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8

Project Location—Specific:
Interstate 15 (I-15) in Riverside (Postmile [PM] 24.0/52.3) and San Bernardino Counties (PM 0.0/37.4; 46.4/69.7).

Project Location—City: Various Project Location—County: Riverside and San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to correct grading and upgrade end treatments of 128 existing guardrails along I-15 in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The project would also include "Bicycles Must Exit" signs before off-ramps at Cleghorn Rd and Oak Hill Rd. Trash captures would be installed at Joshua St and Main St.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 8

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: 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of replacement of reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Malisa Lieng Extension: (909)261-3955

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: Malisa Lieng Date: 11/6/2023 Title: Senior 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.