

**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:** Director's Order I-5/Palm Avenue Pump House Storm Damage Repairs (43230/1124000215)

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation - District 11

**Project Location—Specific:**  
On Interstate 5 at the I-5/Palm Avenue Pump House at Post Mile 4.67

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
This Director's Order Emergency project proposes repairs from storm damage including replacing failed pumps; repair the discharge box and replace the pump control system.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**  
Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide, provided that the project is within the existing right of way of that highway and is initiated within one year of the damage occurring.

**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 Digitally signed by Debby Soifer  
Date: 2024.07.01 09:52:31 -0700 **Date:** 7/1/2024 **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.