

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title - Culvert Repair on southbound I-5 at Oceanside Boulevard

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Southbound I-5 about 0.2 miles south of Oceanside Blvd.

Project Location - City: Oceanside      Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans will repair a failed 18" culvert caused by a rain event on 1/22/2024 in Oceanside on southbound I-5 about 0.2 miles south of Oceanside Boulevard. The work includes providing traffic control, removing debris, backfilling eroded areas, replacing a 24" corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert, removing and installing Type A and Type F dikes, and pouring a concrete ditch. All work will occur within Caltrans right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, 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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, the project involves rehabilitation of ramp pavement on an existing freeway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery      Phone number: 858-289-1270

**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: *Emery McCaffery* Date: 11/13/2024 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 11/13/2024

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.