

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 8
464 W. 4th Street, MS 820
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: SBD 18 MGS Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Project Location - Specific: State Route 18 - Postmile 32.9 and Postmile 34

Project Location - City: Running Springs Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) and will require potholing within the existing right edge of pavement at three locations on State Route 18 in San Bernardino County. The locations identified are at Postmile 32.93 traveling north, Postmile 32.93 traveling south, and Postmile 34.02. These locations are next to drainage ditches with up to 50 feet drops that lack any guardrail protection. Installation of Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), including potholing, is needed for safety purposes due to steep drainage ditches. All work will be done within Caltrans right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, 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: Class 1(f)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it will add safety devices at an existing facility. The scope involves previously disturbed soil where there is no potential for impacts. Therefore, the project is exempt under Class 1(f).

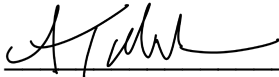
Lead Agency Contact Person: Antonia Toledo

Phone number: 909-501-5741

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: 12/11/24 Title: Senior Environmental
Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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