

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title – Sinkhole Repair along SR 78 eastbound Jefferson Street offramp

Project Applicant – Caltrans

Project Location – SR 78 eastbound offramp to Jefferson Street in Oceanside, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans will fill a sinkhole, and restore a failed roadway including drainage and dike that was damaged when erosion created the sinkhole requiring closing the outside lane of the SR 78 eastbound offramp to Jefferson Street in Oceanside, CA. 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:

- 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 will restore a failed roadway including a drainage and dike.

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: 1/2/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 1/2/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.