

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)  
464 W 4th Street, MS-827  
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: Interstate 15 Merging Lane Extension

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Southbound I-15 near the Cajalco Road Overcrossing between postmile 36.6 and postmile 37.0.

Project Location - City: Corona                      Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans will be extending the concrete pavement along the inside shoulder and restriping the freeway lanes for about 0.2 miles on southbound Interstate 15. This project will provide a longer lane transition.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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(c) – Existing Facilities. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of a minor alteration to an existing public facility, Interstate 15.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shawn Oriaz                      Phone number: 909-501-5743

**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: Shawn Oriaz Date: 01/02/2025 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.