

**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

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Project Title:** SR-86 & SR-98 Traffic System Lifecycle Reset

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

**Project Location - Specific:** Two (2) locations near the City of Brawley at postmiles 19.190 and 20.75. The third location in the City of Calexico at PM 31.604, Imperial County, California.

**Project Location - City:** Imperial      **Project Location - County:** Imperial

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Caltrans is proposing a maintenance electrical project to reset the life cycle of three (3) existing traffic signal systems that have reached its end of service life. This proposed project is located near State Route (SR) SR-86 at postmiles (PM) 19.190, 20.75 & SR-98 at PM 31.604 in Imperial County, California. Work would include replacing cables, controller cabinet, accessible pedestrian signal, and pedestrian signal head. Additionally, the installation of an intersection camera with performance measure will be included. Minimal soil disturbance will occur when installing a foundation for the controller cabinet.

**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: Class 1 - (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Joshua Espinoza

**Area Code/ Telephone/ Extension:** 619-509-0623

**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: Joshua Espinoza Date: 01/07/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.