

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation – District 11
4050 Taylor St.
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: 43180 Trash Capture Device Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: In San Diego County, on Routes 5, 94, 805 at 49 Locations based on Significant Trash Generation Area data.

Project Location - City: Multiple Cities Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install and connect full Trash Capture Housing Devices (TCHD). Existing drainage systems would be removed to accommodate the TCHD. Location decision was based on Significant Trash Generation Areas on routes 5, 94, and 805 at 49 locations within San Diego County. TCHD dimensions are 15 feet long, by 5 feet wide, by 7 feet deep. Ground disturbance around the installations would range from 3 to 5 feet. This work is in compliance with the requirement of Attachment E of the NPDES Permit Order NO. DWQ-2022-033 dated June 22, 2022.

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, Article 19, Section 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would require work on an existing drainage inlet, to install a trash capture device, within a public transportation facility. The scope of work would not increase the footprint of the highway/freeway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ashley Thota

Phone number: 8582891281

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: *Ashley Thota* Date: 1/7/2025 Title: Caltrans 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.