

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: SR 163 Ramp Meter Life Cycle Reset

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: 1) Washington Street onramp to SR 163 northbound, 2) Kearny Villa Road onramp to SR 163 southbound, 3) Kearny Villa Road onramp to SR 163 northbound

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ramp meter life cycle reset project at three (3) locations along SR 163 in San Diego, CA. The existing ramp metering has reached the end of its life cycle, and the components are deemed necessary to be replaced to reset its life cycle and to comply with SB-1 mandate. The ramp metering work activities include replacing the existing cabinets, cables, internal equipment, and loops on pavement (2.5" saw cut on pavement).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, 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: 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. Caltrans will replace the existing cabinets, cables, internal equipment, and loops on pavement as part of ramp metering improvements on SR 163.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: 2/6/2025 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/6/2025

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

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