

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: _____

Project Title: I-08 and SR-86 Traffic System Lifecycle Reset in San Diego and Imperial Counties

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: Various locations in San Diego and Imperial County. San Diego location is along interstate I-08 at postmiles PM 18.161. Imperial locations are along I-08 and SR-86 at PM R36.473 and 5.933.

Project Location - City: San Diego **Project Location - County:** San Diego & 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. Two (2) locations are along Interstate 08 (I-08) at postmile (PM) 18.161 in San Diego County and PM 36.473 in Imperial County, California. The third location is along State Route 86 (SR-86) at PM 5.933 in Imperial County. Work would include replacing cables & the controller cabinet. 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: 02/05/2025 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.