

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: I-8 & SR 125 Ramp Meter Life Cycle Reset

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: 1) Waring Road onramp to EB route 8, 2) Jamacha Road onramp to NB route 125, 3) Jamacha Road onramp to SB route 125

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 one (1) location on Interstate (I)-8 and 2 locations on State Route (SR) 125, in San Diego County. 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. Project work includes 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:

- 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 and 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 I-8 and SR 125.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas

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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: Petra El-Shammas

Date: 2/12/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/12/2025

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

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