

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: Installation of Wiring and Theft Deterrent Measures on I-15, SR-52, SR-94, SR-163, and I-805

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Along I-15, SR-52, SR-94, SR-163, and I-805 at various locations

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans will provide traffic control, repair fiber optic lines, repair damaged communications Hubs, and install theft deterrent measures along I-15, SR-52, SR-94, SR-163, and I-805 at various locations. Critical Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements that were vandalized include video cameras, changeable message signs (CMSs), ramp meters, traffic signals, and vehicle detection systems/traffic monitoring stations (VDS/TMSs). All work will be on the paved travel way within Caltrans right-of-way.

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. Specifically, Caltrans will provide traffic control, repair fiber optic lines, repair damaged communications Hubs, and install theft deterrent measures along I-15, SR-52, SR-94, SR-163, and I-805 at various locations.

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: 2/14/2025

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/14/2025

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

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