

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: Emergency Contract for Culvert Repair along SR 79 near Crosley Truck Trail Project

Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Along State Route 79 (SR 79) near Crosley Truck Trail in San Diego County

Project Location - City: Unincorporated in San Diego County Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a District Director's Order (DDO) to remove and replace an existing failed culvert (570794000726) located along SR 79 near Crosley Truck Trail in San Diego County. The work will be performed from the roadway using reversible traffic control and shoring boxes, and will also consist of placing construction area signs, and pavement repair. The work would include using a standard shoring system for a 5-foot excavation, removing and replacing the culvert system in-kind, backfilling with concrete, and paving with hot-mix asphalt (HMA). The culvert pipe runs perpendicular to the roadway for a total of 40.4 feet in length and will be replaced in sections. Immediate repair is needed to prevent the loss of life or critical infrastructure.

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269 (Emergency Projects)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

Phone number: 858-289-1270

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: 2/17/2025

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/17/2025

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

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

Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines

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