

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: Repair Damaged Guardrail on WB I-8

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Along WB I-8 in San Diego County at Route 8/79 Separation, Bridge 57-0689L

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Guardrail repair project on I-8 in San Diego County. Project work includes 15ft wide to 5ft depth grading along the proposed guardrail, pouring concrete for footing and approach transitions, excavating using a mini excavator to install metal posts into the ground, and replacing the guardrail and end treatments to current standards. Repair of the damaged guardrail and end treatments to current standards in a timely manner is necessary to secure the safety of the motoring public.

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 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 existing guardrail and end treatments on the I-8 as part of repair.

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: 3/4/2025

Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/4/2025

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

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