

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 Sinkhole Damage along southbound I-15 south of Market Street

Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Southbound Interstate 15 (I-15), immediately south of Market Street in San Diego, CA

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to repair a damaged sinkhole along southbound Interstate 15 (I-15), which is immediately south of Market Street in San Diego, CA. Work shall be performed by pumping slurry to fill in the hole, and also includes the construction of area signs and Traffic Control System. No soil disturbance is anticipated because construction equipment will be parked on the shoulder due to a concrete barrier prohibiting access other than foot to pump slurry into the hole. All work will occur within Caltrans state 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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269

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. Specifically, Caltrans will repair a damaged sinkhole along southbound Interstate 15 (I-15), which is immediately south of Market Street in San Diego, CA. Work shall be performed by pumping slurry to fill in the hole, and also includes the construction of area signs and Traffic Control System.

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: 3/13/2025

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/13/2025

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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