

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Wrong Way Enhanced Deterrents

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: 1) I-5 offramp to Dairy Mart Road, 2) I-5 offramp to W San Ysidro Blvd, 3) SB I-805 connector to SB I-5, 4) SR 94 to Home Avenue

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Repair/replace traffic signs at two locations on I-5, one location on I-805, and one location on SR 94, in San Diego County. Project is deemed necessary to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Project work consists of replacing various existing traffic control signs with LED signs, adding reflective strips on posts, and replacing posts with new wood posts.

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: 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as structure replaced. Caltrans will replace and reconstruct existing traffic signs and wrong way deterrents with updated structures that will be located on the same site.

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: 3/18/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/18/2025

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

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