

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: Replace Failing Laminated Signs on Various Routes

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Various routes in San Diego and Imperial county, along roadside.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: San Diego, Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Sign Lamination Replacement project in multiple locations in San Diego and Imperial County. The adhesive used by SNTA does not meet Caltrans' standards. Project work will consist of replacing failed laminated signs on existing 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: 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. Caltrans is replacing laminated signs on existing posts, involving no expansion.

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: 3/28/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 3/28/2025

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

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