

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 Damaged Bridge Rail on I-15 Near Fallbrook

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On the I-15 on San Luis Rey River Bridge (57-0871L) near Fallbrook

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Bridge Rail Replacement project on the I-15 near Fallbrook in San Diego County to reconstruct damaged bridge rail and enhance safety of motoring public. Project work will consist of removing damaged concrete using hand tools, forming barriers with plywood forms, and using concrete trucks to pour concrete when forming the barrier.

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: 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 the structure replaced. Caltrans is replacing a failed bridge by reconstructing it's rail.

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: 4/4/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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

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