

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 8
464 West 4th St
San Bernardino, California 92401

Project Title: SBD 210 LANDSCAPE PROJECT

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation(Caltrans), District 8

Project Location - Specific: SBD SR-210, PM 14.55/16.40

Project Location - City: Fontana and Rialto Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to rehabilitate existing planting and irrigation on State Route 210 (SR-210) freeway beginning at the west end of the Sierra Avenue entrance ramp at post mile (PM) 14.55 and ending east of the end of the N. Alder Avenue exit ramp at PM 16.43. The project traverses through the city of Rialto for a total length of 1.8 miles (Attachment A). This project includes irrigated tree planting and non-irrigated erosion control planting. Irrigation trenching will be 12" deep maximum from existing water meter to valve locations. Additionally, relocation of fiber optic cable for the irrigation controllers will require some trenching activities to a maximum depth of 30". All work will be performed within the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation(Caltrans), District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation(Caltrans), District 8

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: 14 CCR 15300 Class 1(h)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the repair, maintenance and/or operation of an existing public facility, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Malisa Lieng

Phone number: (909)261-3955

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: Malisa Lieng Date: 4/7/25 Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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