

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 Changeable Message Signs (CMS) in San Diego County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: CMS 6 at NB I-5 J Street Overcrossing, CMS 15 at NB I-15 JNO RTE 94, CMS 30 at NB I-15 Aero Drive Overcrossing, CMS 63 at NB SR 163 JSO Genesee

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a project to repair damaged Changeable Message Signs (CMS) in various locations along the I-5, I-15, and SR 163 in San Diego County. Project is necessary to ensure clear signage for motoring public and protection against future vandalism. Project work consists of cleaning CMS and installing vandalism deterrents.

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: 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 repairing existing CMS, 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: 4/17/2025

Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 4/17/2025

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

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