

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** Caltrans District 11  
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242  
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Bridge Deck Repairs at Various Locations on I-5

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: 14 bridges along the I-5 spanning from Old Town to Shelltown

Project Location - City: San Diego

Project Location - County: Dan Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Deck maintenance at 14 bridges on the I-5 in San Diego County deemed necessary to protect the structural integrity and to prolong the longevity of the bridges. Project work includes application and placement of Methacrylate and Polyester Concrete overlay, replacing joint seals, cold planing (grind) existing bridge deck and placing Hot Mix Asphalt-A. After the completion of the above work, the bridge decks shall be re-striped.

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:

This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The maintenance of the existing bridges involves no expansion or change in use.

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: 4/30/2025      Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 4/30/2025

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

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