

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: Encampment Deterrent Project on the 805

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: six (6) locations along the northbound and southbound I-805 from Port of Entry to Beyer Blvd

Project Location - City: San Ysidro Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

An Encampment Deterrent Project at six (6) locations along the northbound and southbound I-805 from Port of Entry to Beyer Blvd. Project work consists of clearing existing encampments within the project limits, replacing existing fences with cut-resistant fencing, and place down riprap. Fence replacements are limited to locations 1, 2, and 6. Location 6 shall have a pedestrian gate installed. Minor vegetation removal is anticipated to remove existing weeds from all 6 locations, to make room for fencing and riprap.

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, and minor alteration of existing public structures, involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

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: 10/12/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/12/26

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

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