

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Diego

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 11
4050 Taylor St
San Diego CA 92110

Project Title: SR 78 Slope Repair - 43073

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
State Route 78 postmile 71.2

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: SD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans proposes to reconstruct the slope at State Route 78 post mile 71.2. Scope of work also includes pavement resurfacing, guardrail replacement, and adding rock slope protection. All work will be within Caltrans right-of-way. The purpose of this project is to prevent slope and roadway failure. This project is needed because the recent rain events have loosened soil cohesion under the pavement and on the slope.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
[ ] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
Maintenance of an existing highway.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Olga Estrada Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-688-0229

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: Date: 3-15-19 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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