

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: SR 76 Electrical Improvements - 3A272

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
SD 76 PM 5.8/8.0

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: SD

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install adaptive traffic signal modules at intersections along State Route 76 from postmile 5.8 (near Town Center Drive) to postmile 8.0 (near Melrose Drive) in San Diego County. Scope of work also includes coordinated flow configuration and fiber optic installation in existing conduits. No ground disturbance will occur. All work will be within Caltrans right-of-way. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic congestion. This project is needed to synchronize and optimize signal timing and phasing.

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: San Li Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-688-3139

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: [Signature] Date: 9/27/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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