

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation
464 W. 4th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

(Address)

Project Title: Valley Wells Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) Director's Order

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

San Bernardino County (SBD)- Interstate 15 (I-15)- Postmile (PM) 160.8 to 161.1

Project Location - City: Nearest City: Barstow Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Director's Order was requested for the replacement of an existing portable water system at Valley Wells Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA) located on Interstate 15 (I-1) at PM 161.1, between Baker and the California /Nevada state line. This project is key to the traveling public, both for commercial and recreational purposes from and to California.

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));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The following emergency projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA

Emergency Projects 15269(b):

Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.


Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-383-4283

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: 3/3/2020 Title: Senior Env. Planner

☒ 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 Code.

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