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**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation  
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite #100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

Project Title: Minor B Signal Modification ProjectProject Applicant: California Department of Transportation

## Project Location - Specific:

The project location is on SR-1 and Thalia Street (PM 8.8)

Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange County

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Minor B Signal modification project to modify current signal by installing a Southbound protected left turn phase at intersection of SR-1 and Thalia Street in Laguna Beach. Purpose is reduce number of collisions at this intersection. Public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of TransportationName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA 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: Class 1c Section 15300
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reasons why project is exempt:

No significant environmental impacts

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 657-328-6151

## 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: 6/20/19 Title: Sr. Env. Planner

 Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

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

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