

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: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 12

1750 E 4th Street

Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

Project Title: 1219-6US-0872 Excavation of Conduit and new Vaults

Project Applicant: MCI Metro Access Transmission

Project Location - Specific:

Beach Blvd (Route 39) & Edinger Ave

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Excavation for conduit and installation of three vaults, as well as traffic control for the construction activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project will not enlarge or expand existing facilities

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: Smita Deshpande Date: April 12, 2021 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

▪ 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____