

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 12

1750 E 4th Street,

Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

Project Title: I-5 Median Barrier and Safety Lighting

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 12

Project Location - Specific:

On Interstate 5 from Camino De Estrella (PM 5.8) to Camino Las Ramblas (PM 6.8)

Project Location - City: San Clemente and Dana Point Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

EA 0S170 - Safety project I-5 from Camino De Estrella (PM 5.8) to Camino Las Ramblas (PM 6.8) in the cities of San Clemente and Dana Point. The project proposes to install safety lighting in the median, upgrade existing median barriers, replace existing drainage, refresh pavement delineations, install traffic count census, and replace barrier mounted HOV signs located along the median barriers. The Disturbed Soil Area (DSA) is anticipated to be less than 1.0 acre and all construction work is within the Caltrans right of way. No temporary construction easements or right of way acquisitions will be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 12

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 is entirely within State right of way and does not enlarge or expand 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: Jan 12, 2021 Title: Senior Env 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: _____