

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans - District 12
1750 E 4th St #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

County Clerk

County of: Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Project Title: 12-0V000, SR-261, RHMA Overlay

Project Applicant: Caltrans - District 12

Project Location—Specific:

12-ORA-261 PM/PM: 3.5/6.2

Project Location—City: Irvine Project Location—County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to cold plane and overlay northbound and southbound State Route 261 with rubberized hot mix asphalt in order to conduct routine maintenance for pavement preservation.

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: Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street

Lead Agency Sunny Saroa Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Sunny Saroa Extension: (949) 556-2513

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: 07/03/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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: _____