

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) CALTRANS DISTRICT 12
1750 E.FOURTH ST.
SANTA ANA, CA 92750

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: ORANGE

Project Title: GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES PIEZOMETER/SLOPE INCLINOMETER DESTRUCTION

Project Applicant: CALTRANS DISTRICT 12

Project Location—Specific:
State Route 73 (SR-73) at post-miles 11.2/11.3 & Interstate 5 (I-5) at post-miles 7.23/7.32.

Project Location—City: SAN JUAN CAP & LAGUNA NIGUEL Project Location—County: ORANGE

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the project is to comply in accordance with the CA Water Code Law by properly destroying the abandoned inclinometers and piezometers in accordance with the CA Water Code Law. Public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CALTRANS

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: N/A

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

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt under CEQA 15301 Class 1(c)

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: BAHAR HEYDARI Extension: 949-358-4691

- 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: Aug 20, 2024 Title: SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Signed by:
 Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.