

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: Caltrans – District 12
1750 E 4th St. #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0V420 SR-22 Slope Failure

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-22 PM/PM: R 3.000/R 4.000

Project Location - City: Westminster Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore and repair the failed slope along westbound SR-22 between Hoover St. and Beach Blvd. The project is needed to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public service. The project proposes to clean the concrete v-ditch, excavate the displaced debris slide material, backfill, and re-grade, and rebuild the slope to the original inclination. Any damaged irrigation lines discovered will be repaired. Construction, including material procurement, is expected to take 30 days. Due to the proximity of residential homes, work will likely occur during the day. A one-lane daytime ramp closure will be needed. Vegetation displaced by the slide event will be removed. Any displaced dirt will be mixed with sandier material and will be re-used during the repair. All work will take place on State right of way and this project is funded only through State funds.

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: CCR Tit. 14
§ 15301(d)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sunny Saroa

Phone number: (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: Sept 20, 2024 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.