

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

**From:** Caltrans – District 12  
1750 E 4<sup>th</sup> St Ste 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0U910 SR-73 Upgrade Guardrail Safety Device to Standards

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-73-R0.9-R1.9

Project Location - City: Irvine

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes removal metal beam guardrails, remove open channel and headwalls, install concrete guardrails, install pipe culvert, grade slope, and provide landscaping.

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 d
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 d exemption

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande

Phone number: 949-724-2245

**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: 9/23/24 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.