

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 Street #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: I-5 Collision Severity Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12

Project Location - Specific: I-5 NB off-ramp at Camino Las Ramblas

Project Location - City: San Juan Capistrano Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work includes modify existing signal phase to add protected left turn phase, update existing curve warning signs on Northbound on/off ramps, enhance existing pavement delineations for Northbound off ramps.

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 1c Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor alternation of the existing freeway; no significant impacts

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carmen Lo

Phone number: 949-774-0756

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: 10/3/2024 Title: Senior 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.