

**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

**From:** Caltrans District 12  
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: Intelligent Transportation System Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 39 Postmiles 0.1/15.57

Project Location - City: Variouis

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes Minor B HM4 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) project on State Route (SR) 39 at various cross streets in cities of Huntington Beach, Westminster, Stanton, Garden Grove, Anaheim and Buena Park in Orange County. Work consists of removing/replacing existing Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) push buttons mounted on existing traffic poles with new touchless APS pushbuttons. The purpose of the project is to upgrade APS pushbuttons at existing traffic signal intersections to adhere to the public Right of way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). The public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 15300 Class 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(d)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bahar Heydari

Phone number: 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: 10/14/24

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.