

## 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. #100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0U580 Bridge Preservation SR-55 and SR-57

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-55-12.3/17.0 and ORA-57-11.2/18.4

Project Location - City: Anaheim, Fullerton, Orange, Placentia, Tustin

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to conduct deck spall repairs, methacrylate deck seal treatment, joint seal replacement, polyester concrete overlay, and eroded gully backfilling at 11 bridge locations along State Route 55 (5 bridges) and Route 57 (6 bridges). The project is meant to extend the useful service life of the bridge structures and prevent any further degradation. This project is financed with state funds only and all work will occur within the State Right of Way. The total disturbed area is less than 1 acre.

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: William Polster

Phone number: (949) 443-3380

**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: Jan 16, 2025 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.