

**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: Encroachment Permit 1224-6US-0465

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 39 Postmiles 7.322/7.797

Project Location - City: Westminster

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, Southern California Edison, proposes replacement of deteriorated transmission poles 848960E and 848972E on the sidewalk of northbound direction of State Route 39 (SR-39) in the city of Westminster in Orange County. The purpose of the project is to replace the deteriorated utility poles. The total Disturbed Soil Area is unknown. The work proposed by the applicant will occur within Caltrans Right of way. No new right of way is required.. All work will occur in Caltrans ROW. 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(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(c)

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: 2/26/25

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.