

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 St. #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0V800 SR-91 Soundwall Repair

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-91-2.220/3.000

Project Location - City: Anaheim

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans, District 12, will remove and replace the damaged 8 feet wide by 16 feet tall block soundwall. A small loader may be needed to remove any materials that Caltrans maintenance failed to remove. A mason will hand place all of the blocks, so no other equipment is necessary. This work will not require any lane closures, and daytime work is preferred. All equipment will be stored offsite. There may be minimal removal of vegetation on the sound wall. The contractor will only remove vegetation that is in the way of repairing the sound wall. Work will take place during the daytime, so we don't cause any noise disturbance to the nearby residential neighborhood. All work will occur within State ROW.

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: CCR Tit. 14 §15269

Reasons why project is exempt:

(d) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Judy Bernal

Phone number: (949) 279-8741

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: 3/5/2025 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.