

## 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:** California Department of Transportation  
District 12  
1750 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: Encroachment Permit 1224-6US-0968

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Intersection of Route 39 and Imperial Highway

Project Location - City: La Habra          Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Use of traffic control and deconstruction/abandonment of 9 existing groundwater monitoring wells

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: NA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: NA

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: 1 (b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Repair or maintenance of an existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande          Phone number: 949-279-8704

**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: 3/3/25 Title: Senior Env 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.