

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of Orange  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** Caltrans – District 12  
1750 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, St. 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0V810, NB SR-57 Sound Wall Repair (S. of Wagner Ave.)

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-057-13.84/14.00

Project Location - City: Anaheim                      Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans Maintenance proposes to repair a damaged soundwall along NB SR-57 just south of Wagner Ave in the City of Anaheim. Work includes removing and replacing a damaged 8 ft by 4 ft. section of block soundwall. A small loader may be needed to remove any materials that Caltrans maintenance failed to remove. A mason will hand place all the blocks, so no other equipment is necessary. This project will require a shoulder closure and the contractor may request one lane closure for added safety. Daytime work is preferred, and all equipment will be stored offsite. There may be minimal removal of vegetation on the sound wall to access the repair area. No Disturbed Soil Area is expected, the project is entirely on State Right-of-Way, and the project is funded with State funds only.

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: Sunny Saroa Phone number: (949) 556-2513

**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: 04/01/2025 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.