

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk – Not Applicable

From: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)
1750 E. 4th Street #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: I-5 Minor B Project: Pavement Markings/Crosswalks/Signals & Signs

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

Project Location - Specific: *Interstate 5 (I-5) from postmile 32.8 to 33.3, between Buffalo Avenue and Edgewood Road.*

Project Location - City: Santa Ana & Orange Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The I-5/0V7501 project is required to improve safety and traffic flow by reducing confusion for motorists and pedestrians. Existing pavement delineations, crosswalk markings, signal heads and sign panels need to be upgraded (replaced) for improved visibility to guide motorists and pedestrians as they navigate through the project limits. Project benefits all motorists and their passengers, plus pedestrians and cyclists traveling through project limits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

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: 15301 1 (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: *Project is exempt per CEQA 15301 1 (d), no permanent impacts associated with project, at all. Public may experience very minor temporary impacts associated with construction activities.*

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

If filed by applicant

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. (*Approved CEQA CE attached*)
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes No

Signature: *Smita Deshpande* Date: 4/22/25 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.