**Notice of Exemption** 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 1225-6US-0312 Project Applicant: Caltrans Project Location - Specific: State Route 39 Postmiles 10.54 Project Location - City: Stanton Project Location - County: Orange Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, Southern California Edison, proposes replacement of deteriorated transmission poles 1466744E (Location 1), 848932E (Location 2) and 848933E (Location 3) on the easterly side of northbound State Route 39 (SR-39), Beach Blvd, 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. 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: <u>15300 Class 1(c)</u> ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Reasons why project is exempt: Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(c) 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 Signature: Smita Deshpande Date: 5/13/25 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist ☐ Signed by Applicant Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.