

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 Street, St. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0V850, SR-133 Overcrossing Bridge Sign Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-133-10.70/11.00

Project Location - City: Irvine Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans Maintenance proposes to replace a damaged bridge mounted overhead sign and sign structure on SR-133 at the Great Park Blvd/Trabuco Road overcrossing bridge. The sign structure was hit by a truck hauling debris from a construction site for a Caltrans project. All equipment staging will be done offsite. Equipment to be used includes a crane, manlift, and small hand tools. The project will require a full closure of NB SR-133; therefore, this work will be completed at night. The work will take no more than 3 nights. The project is funded with State funds only and all work will occur within the State R/W. No Disturbed Soil Area is expected.

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: 05/27/2025 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.