

# 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

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation  
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite #100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

Project Title: Improvements between Crystal Heights Drive and Orange/LA County Line

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
The project location is State Route 1 between Crystal Heights Drive and the Orange/Los Angeles County line (PM 13.0/33.7)

Project Location - City: Newport, HB, Seal Beach Project Location - County: Orange County/LA County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Project will remove/replace existing traffic signals, replace existing signage, upgrade existing curb ramps to ADA standards, relocate/adjust existing drainage facilities, cold plane overlay, loop detectors, trim existing median, MGS and end treatments. Purpose is to improve to current standards. The public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Transportation

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: Class 1d Section 15300
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
No significant environmental impacts

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 657-328-6151

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/21/18 Title: SENIOR ENV. PLANNER

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_