

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: SCE Encroachment Permit 12-25-6-US-0041

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-39-6.26

Project Location - City: Westminster Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE), as part of its deteriorated pole infrastructure replacement program, under work order TD2147641 is proposing to replace one deteriorated utility pole 1466745E on State Route 39 (SR-39), a principal arterial in the City of Westminster, in Orange County. The proposed replacement pole will be installed in the same hole set due to riser, on the sidewalk along SR-39 in the northbound direction, at postmile (PM) 6.263 at 6 ft from the edge of traveled way (ETW) within the State R/W. The project is funded with private funds and the disturbed soil area is less than 1 acre.

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(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

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: 07/02/2025 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.