Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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-1016

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-90-1.85

Project Location - City: La Habra Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

SCE proposes to replace one deteriorated utility pole 1270543E on State Route 90 at PM 1.854, in the City of La Habra. The pole is on State ROW, private funds (SCE) will be used to repair the pole, and the DSA is less than one 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.