

## 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  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** Caltrans – District 12  
1750 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, St. 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: SCE Encroachment Permit 12-24-6-US-0753

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-90-4.34

Project Location - City: Brea                      Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

SCE is proposing to replace one deteriorated utility pole 4256382E on State Route 90 (SR-90), a principal arterial in the City of Brea, also known as Imperial Highway. The replacement pole will be installed adjacent to the existing pole location, on the sidewalk along the westbound direction of SR-90 at postmile (PM) 4.34. The project is solely on State R/W, privately funded, and the disturbed soil area is less than one acre.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SoCal Edison

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 § 15302(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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.