

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of ORANGE

From: Caltrans District 12
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: SAFETY MINOR B 0V720

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 73/241 Postmiles 19.0/36.4

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed Caltrans Minor B project consists of upgrades to striping and pavement delineation of Wrong Way Delineations and installation of signs at the Northbound (NB) and Southbound (SB) State Route (SR) 241 Off-ramp to Windy Ridge Toll Plaza in the City of Anaheim, and on the NB and SB SR 73 off-ramp to Catalina View Toll Plaza; city of Irvine in the County of Orange. Work activities include installation of One Way and Wrong way signs, retroreflective pavement, and stripe detail and replacement. The purpose of the project is to reduce potential for wrong way incidents and enhance safety by upgrading existing striping and delineation of wrong way delineations and installation of signs at these locations. The need of the project is due to needed countermeasures to reduce wrong way entry occurrences at these locations. Disturbed soil area is anticipated to be less than 1.0 acre. The project has state funding. All work will occur in State right of way. No new right of way will occur. The public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: 15300 Class 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(d)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bahar Heydari Phone number: 949-358-4691

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: 7/7/25 Title: Senior 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.