

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: I-5 APS Upgrade (12-0V590)

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-005-1.2/33.1

Project Location - City: Aliso Viejo, Anaheim, Dana Point, Garden Grove, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Tustin

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Division of Maintenance proposes an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project to upgrade APS push buttons to Touch-Free APS push buttons along I-5 from postmiles 1.2 to 33.1 in Orange County. The project is funded with state funds only, all work will occur within the state R/W, and the disturbed soil area is anticipated to be 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: _____ 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.