

## 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 12-25-6-US-0512

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-39-16.43

Project Location - City: Buena Park      Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to replace one deteriorated utility pole 1352374E on State Route 39 (SR-39), at Post mile 16.43 in the City of Buena Park. The project is funded with private funds, projects limits are entirely within the State R/W, 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: 07/30/2025 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.