

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 D12
1750 E 4th Street #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 22/405/605 MTCE HM Pavement Marking, Roadside Signs, and Rumble Strip

Project Applicant: Caltrans D12

Project Location - Specific: SR-22/I-405 and 605 in Orange County.

Project Location - City: Seal Beach and Los Alamitos Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to remove and replace existing thermoplastic pavement markings, roadside signs, and to install rumble strips on SR-22/I-405 and 605

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans D12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans D12

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: Class 1c Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

minor alternation of the existing freeway; no significant impacts

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carmen Lo

Phone number: 949-774-0756

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 Dasgupta Date: 9/4/25 Title: Senior Env 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.