

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: PAVEMENT PRESERVATION EA 0V520

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 22 PM R4.8/R6.8

Project Location - City: GARDEN GROVE

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Caltrans HM-1 project occurs on Westbound (WB) State Route 22 (SR-22 in the city of Garden Grove in Orange County. The project proposes removal to a depth of 0.10' of existing asphalt pavement by cold plane and replacing it with Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (RHMA) on the WB direction of SR-22 Mainline from Brookhurst St. Undercrossing to Euclid St. Undercrossing. Work activities also include replacement of pavement delineation, electrical loops and rumble strips. No vegetation removal is anticipated. The purpose of the project is to repair distressed asphalt pavement along WB SR-22 by cold planing and replacing it with RHMA. 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)

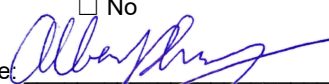
Lead Agency Contact Person: Bahar Heydari

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: 

Date: 8/25/25

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.