

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 St Ste 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 0V870 PEDSTRAIN CROSSING UPGRADE

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-133, 1.5

Project Location - City: Laguna Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project work includes to install rumble strip and channelizers in a Two-way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL) adjacent to the south side of the existing ladder crosswalk, refresh and upgrade striping and markings on pavement, upgrade sign panels on existing poles and mast arms, and a removal of an existing pole and installation of a new beacon pole in the same spot.

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: Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 1 d
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

A Rehabilitation of existing facilities to proactively enhance the visibility of the pedestrian crossing.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande


Phone number: 949-729-8704

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: 9/17/25 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.