Notice of Exemption

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 4th St Ste 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0V770 RTE 22 UPGRADE RAMP SIGNING, SIGNAL AND LIGHTING

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-22 PM 1.2

Project Location - City: GARDEN GROVE

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project work includes REMOVE AND INSTALL LIGHTING/SIGNAL SYSTEMS, REPLACE DIKES, WITH CURB AND GUTTERS, AND RESTRIPING.

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. 1 (c) (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1, c - An existing highway project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Phone number: 949-724-2245

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: 11/7/2025 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.