

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 Street, St. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: SCE Encroachment Permit 12-25-6-US-0778

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-39-10.975

Project Location - City: Stanton Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to replace one deteriorated utility pole 1007222E on State Route 39 (SR-39), at Post mile 10.975 in the City of Stanton. 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: 11/17/2025 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.