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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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: (Public Agency): Applicant/City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606
(Address)

Project Title: Sand Canyon Avenue Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (RTSSP) Project

Project Applicant: Tiffany Barie, City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606

Project Location - Specific:

At traffic signals on Sand Canyon Avenue from Portola Parkway to the Interstate 405 Southbound ramps.

Project Location - City: Irvine Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Regional project to upgrade traffic signal infrastructure and update existing traffic signal synchronization plans on Sand Canyon Avenue to address changing traffic patterns and coordinate signal timing with Caltrans ramp signals.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Irvine

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tiffany Barie, Associate Engineer, City of Irvine

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor modification of existing facilities within the City.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Barie Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-724-7330

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: Tiffany Barie Date: 11/19/2025 Title: Associate Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____