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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): Caltrans District 12
1750 E. 4th Street, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(Address)

Project Title: DDO Laminated Sign Panel Replacement Various Routes Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12

Project Location - Specific:
9 failing laminated sign panels on Routes I-5, SR-22, SR-55, SR-91, and SR-241

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This District Director's Order will temporarily remove and replace Nine (9) failing laminated sign panels on Routes 5, 22, 55, 91, and 241. These panels have been identified by HQ with inappropriate adhesive used that will de-bond and delaminate. Two (2) sign locations are on sign structures and the remainder seven (7) locations are roadway signs on a two-wood post along the shoulder areas.

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: Class 1 (d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
(d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood

Lead Agency Contact Person: Judy Bernal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-279-8741

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: 12-29-2025 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____