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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 St., Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(Address)

Project Title: 12-0V570 Highway Maintenance (HM)-4, Minor B

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 12

Project Location - Specific:
NB SR-55 at Post Miles (PM) R2.77 & R3.78, and EB SR-91 at PM R9.04,

Project Location - City: Costa Mesa Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This Highway Maintenance-4, Minor B Project proposes to replace loop detectors and update census stations. Work will occur within the existing Caltrans ROW, consist of night work, and will require roadway lane closures. Minor ground disturbance will occur within the existing roadway only but will be limited to removal of roadway prism for loop detectors work. No subsurface soil disturbance is required.

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: N/A

Reasons why project is exempt:
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: Nov 3, 2025 Title: Senior Env 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: _____