

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: Encroachment Permit No. 1225-6US-0736

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12

Project Location - Specific:

SR-39 (Beach Boulevard), 140 feet southwest of Westminster Blvd.

Project Location - City: Westminster

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE) proposes to remove and replace deteriorated transmission pole #848966E/ TD2246774 located along SR-39 (Beach Blvd) in the City of Westminster, within the State's Right-of-Way. Replacement pole will be installed on the sidewalk along the east side of SR-39 (Beach Boulevard), 140 feet southwest of Westminster Blvd. Pole 848966E will be installed in the same hole set at Postmile (PM) 7.59.

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: 1(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: n/a

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes)

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: Alben Phung

Date: 10/28/25

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: _____