Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk – Not Applicable

From: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)
1750 E. 4th Street #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: Minor A, SR-57 Safety Devices Project in Brea

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

Project Location - Specific: *SR-57 at Lambert Road, between post miles 20.3/21.6 in City of Brea, in Orange County, CA.*

Project Location - City: Brea Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: *Installation of Safety Devices to meet current Design standards. Work activities involve five ramps. Project is needed to increase safety of motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.*

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

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: 15301 1 (d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: *Project is exempt per CEQA 15301 1 (d), no permanent impacts associated with project, at all. Public may experience very minor temporary impacts associated with construction activities.*

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Phone number: (949) 279-8704

If filed by applicant

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. *(Approved CEQA CE attached)*

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Smita Deshpande Date: Jan 9, 2026 Title: Senior 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.