

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street,
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: Caltrans – District 12
1750 E 4th St Ste 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0W030 RTE DRAINAGE REPAIRS

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-22 –11.420-11.825

Project Location - City: SANTA ANA Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project work includes replace 60 feet of damaged 18-inch diameter pipe, backfill the sinkhole, rebuild the slope, and reconstruct a concrete trapezoid channel.

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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 14 CCR 15269 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of this work is to immediately restore functional use of state facilities.

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

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: 2/9/2026 Title: SR 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.