

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of Orange

**From:** Caltrans District 12  
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: Encroachment Permit 12-26-6-US-0003

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-90 PM 6.561

Project Location - City: Brea

Project Location - County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE), under Encroachment Permit 12-26-6-US-0003, proposes removal and replacement of a deteriorated utility pole 4055193E on westbound State Route 90 (SR-90) Imperial Highway, a principal arterial in the City of Brea, Orange County. The replacement pole will be installed in the same hole set and in line with the existing overhead alignment, on the sidewalk along SR-90 at Postmile (PM) 6.561 at approximately 4 feet from the edge of traveled way (ETW) within the State right-of-way. No vegetation removal is required. The purpose of the project is to replace the deteriorated pole. The total Disturbed Soil Area is unknown. The work proposed by the applicant will occur within Caltrans right-of-way. No new right-of-way is required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: CCR Tit. 14 § 15301(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(d)

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: Feb 12, 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.