

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: Safety Devices & Signage/I-5 NB On-Ramp

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12 (Orange County)

Project Location - Specific: *I-5 NB On-Ramp from Orangethorpe Avenue in Buena Park, post mile 42.6, Orange County, CA.*

Project Location - City: Buena Park Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: *Safety Project in Buena Park on I-5 NB On-Ramp (Orangethorpe Ave.), post mile 42.6 for construction/installation of Safety Devices and signage to meet current Design standards. Project is needed to increase safety of motoring public. Project benefits all area travelers.*

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: 2-19-26 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.