

## 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-0174/Applicant Ref. No. TD2350809

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-90 PM 4

Project Location - City: Brea

Project Location - County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project is located on the Olinda-Carolina 66kV and Olinda-Atwood-Brea-Carolina 66kV transmission lines in the City of Brea, Orange County, California. The proposed project consists of the replacement of a transmission pole. The existing and replacement poles have an above ground-level height of 85 feet. The proposed project is located along the southern side of Imperial Highway and northern side of Jasmine Drive, within 150 feet southwest of Berry Street and 300 feet northeast of Oleander Street. Ground disturbance for the pole replacement installing a new pole in the same location as the existing pole (same-hole-set). The pole installation will create a hole measuring approximately 2-3 feet in diameter by 6-9 feet deep. The pole is accessible by truck. Traffic control may be required. 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: 15300 Class1(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: 4/2/26 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.