

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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-0329/Applicant Ref. No. TD2400477

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-39 PM 6.39

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is located on SR-39 on the Bolsa-Oceanview-Trask 66kV transmission line in the City of Huntington Beach, 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 75 feet. The proposed project is located along the western side of Beach Boulevard, approximately 35 feet north of Elmore Way and 623 ft south of Pine Street. Ground disturbance for the pole replacement includes 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 and pedestrian control may be 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:  Date: 6/5/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/5/27

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.