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 1224-6US-0738

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 57 Postmiles 16.4 Project Location - City: Placentia Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, Southern California Edison, under Encroachment Permit 12-24-6-US-0738, Southern California Edison proposes the following work within the Caltrans Right-of-Way: replace a utility pole (782083H) on State Route 57 (PM 16.4). The replacement pole will be installed and the existing Guy Anchor (GA) will be reused at the existing location in the sidewalk, at the southwest corner of Orangethorpe Avenue and SR-57 Northbound Off-Ramp at postmile (PM) 16.399. The proposed pole location is less than 52 feet (ft) away from the edge of traveled way (ETW) within the State right-of-way (ROW). No staging areas, or construction easements have been identified. 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. The public benefits.

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 Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(c)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bahar Heydari Phone number: 949-358-4691

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: 6/3/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Form adapted from Appendix E of the CEQA Guidelines August 2024

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.