

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: MINOR B SAFETY 0W220

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 241 Postmiles 28.4/33.1

Project Location - City: Irvine

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Caltrans proposed Minor B Safety project involves the replacement of Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) on State Route 241 (SR-241) in the city of Irvine in Orange County. Work includes construction of MGS (Type 16A), end terminals (TL-3), end anchor (SFT-M), dike (Type C), removal of barrier, crash cushion, and delineators, and minor grading. Vegetation removal is anticipated. The purpose of the project is to replace MGS in **select locations within this area**. The need is due to existing safety devices not meeting current standards. The total Disturbed Soil Area (DSA) is less than 1 acre. All work will occur within paved travel way within State right of way. No new right of way is anticipated. The public benefit.

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(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt under CEQA 15300 Class 1(d)

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: Smita Deshpande

Date 6/15/26:

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.