

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 1225-6MC-0509

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 39 Postmiles 21.94

Project Location - City: La Habra

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant is proposing to install driveway approach, curb and gutter, parkway landscaping and other activities on State Route 39 (SR-39) Whittier Boulevard in the city of La Habra, Orange County. Project work activities include sidewalk work, parkway landscaping, closing of existing driveway approaches, pavement restoration, grind/overlay, installation of domestic water, firewater, and irrigation service connections /water meters with appropriate traffic control at 120 E. Whittier Blvd. The purpose of the project is to improve utilities and roadways. 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(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.