Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: Caltrans District 12
1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: Replace CCTV and upgrade switch at various locations on I-5 and SR-73

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 12

Project Location - Specific: I-5/SR-73

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the project is to upgrade outdated CCTV and electrical components at various locations along I-5 and SR-73. Work features include replacing outdated CCTVs and upgrading Ethernet Access Switches, Power Supply Units, Power over Ethernet (POE) Injectors, and Small For-Factor Pluggable (SFP) receivers at various locations on I-5 and SR-73. This is an ITS Minor B project. There is no DSA; and all work will occur within the Caltrans ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Carmen Lo

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: Class 1c Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

minor alternation of the existing freeway; no significant impacts

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carmen Lo Phone number: 949-774-0756

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: 9/4/26 Title: Sr. 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.