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 E 4th St Ste 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 0U770, RTE 5, I-5/I-405 MULTI-ASSET PROJECT PM 21.1-PM 21.3

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-5 – pm 21.1/21.3

Project Location - City: Irvine

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
To remove and replace the slope embankment, repair the concrete barrier and landscape restoration along I-405 at I-5/I-405 post miles 21.1 to 21.3.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 12

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 ; Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 1 d
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21080[B]; 14 CCR 15260 ET SEQ.)_____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alben Phung Phone number: 949-279-8715

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: 11/16/2026 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.