

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
 U.S. Mail: Street Address:  
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk  
 County of: Orange  
 Address: 601 North Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:**

Public Agency: California Department of Transportation  
 Address: District 12  
1750 East 4th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
 Contact: Charles Baker  
 Phone: 657-328-6139

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019099104

Project Title: State Route 55 (SR 55) Improvement Project Bet. Interstate 5 (I-5) & State Route 91 (SR91)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 12

Project Location (include county): Cities of Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin, Orange County

**Project Description:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, in cooperation with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), proposes capacity and operational improvements on State Route (SR) 55 in both directions from just north of the Interstate 5 (I-5)/State Route 55 (SR 55) interchange to just south of SR 91 between Post Miles 10.4 to R17.9 in the cities of Tustin, Santa Ana, Orange, and Anaheim in Orange County, California.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency

described project on 03/30/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

California Department of Transportation, District 12, 1750 East 4th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Signature (Public Agency): Charles Baker Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 4/1/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 59 — 4/17/2020 — 046  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
 2019099104

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY Caltrans, District 12 - Orange (California Department of Transportation, District 12)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 4/17/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

**SR-55 (1-5 to SR-91) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Charles Baker	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (657) 328-6139
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1750 East 4th, Suite 100	CITY Santa Ana	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92705

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity


**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |    |          |
|---|------------|----|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,343.25 | \$ | 0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                | \$2,406.75 | \$ | 2,406.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,136.50 | \$ | 0.00     |
| <br>  |            |    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)   |            |    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |    |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ | 0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee  |            | \$ |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ |          |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 2,406.75

SIGNATURE  Digitally signed by Justin Le Date: 2020.04.17 14:36:27 -07'00'	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE J. Le, State Clearinghouse
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090