

State Route 133 (Laguna Canyon Road) Improvement Project

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT 12 – ORA – 133, PM 3.1/R4.1
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Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact



**Prepared by the
State of California Department of Transportation**

The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.



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General Information About This Document

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has prepared this Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS[MND])/Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact (EA[FONSI]), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the proposed project located in Orange County, California. Caltrans is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The document tells you why the project is being proposed, what alternatives we have considered for the project, how the existing environment could be affected by the project, the potential impacts of each of the alternatives, and the proposed avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures. The Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment circulated to the public for 30 days between June 11, 2018, and July 10, 2018. Comments received during this period are included in Appendix I. Elsewhere throughout this document, a vertical line in the margin indicates a change made since the draft document circulation. Minor editorial changes and clarifications have not been so indicated. The document and the related technical studies are available online at the following website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d12/DEA/133/0P94U> (web address is case-sensitive, use capital letters as indicated).

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Improvements to State Route 133 (SR-133) from south of El Toro Road to State Route 73 (SR-73)
(Post Mile 3.1 to Post Mile R4.1) in the city of Laguna Beach, California

**INITIAL STUDY WITH MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION/
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WITH FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**


Submitted Pursuant to: (State) Division 13, California Public Resources Code
(Federal) 42 USC 4332(2)(c), 49 USC 303, and/or 23 USC 138

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Transportation

Responsible Agencies:
California Transportation Commission
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
County of Orange

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