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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

County Clerk
County of: Orange

(Address)

Project Title: Safety Improvement Project On/Off-Ramps

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project location is on SR-241 PM14.5/25.0 on NB SB toll plaza on/off ramps Oso Parkway to junction of SR-133, cities of Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, and Irvine

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Safety Project include upgrading existing Metal Beam Guardrails (MBGR) with Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) and installing new MGS, upgrading existing terminal systems, replacing existing non-standard AC dikes and curbs to meet Caltrans standards, relocating existing electrolier outside the edge of shoulder, Public benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Transportation

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1d Section 15300
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

No significant environmental impacts

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 657-328-6151

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: 2/5/20 Title: Senior Env Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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