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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
County Clerk
County of: Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
1750 East 4th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705
(Address)

Project Title: Public Safety Power Shutoff Emergency Director's Order Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is in various locations to address a Public Safety Power Shutoff event implemented by utility companies.

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: To address a loss of power to traffic signals, this activity will install new backplates with 2" yellow retro-reflective borders and "SIGNAL AHEAD" pavement markings and W-3 signs in high priority areas on the SHS. Retro-reflective sheeting will also be installed on sign posts in school zones.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))

Lead Agency Contact Person: Carmen Lo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 657-328-6162

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/18/20 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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: FEB 18 2020

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