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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Investigatory Geotechnical Borings

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
The project location is on Southbound SR-55/Southbound SR-73 connector at PM 5.5 for Bridge # 55-0538F

Project Location - City: Costa Mesa Project Location - County: Orange County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans is proposing 13 investigatory geotechnical soil borings at the Southbound SR-55/Southbound SR-73 connector for seismic retrofit project of Bridge No. 55-0538F in the City of Costa Mesa in Orange County. The purpose of the project is to collect information for the project and the need is due to a lack of data without the geotechnical borings. No new right of way is required. The 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 4f 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: 5/11/19 Title: Senior Env Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] 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:
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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