

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): LA County Metropolitan Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

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Project Title: Rosecrans/Marquardt Grade Separation Project

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Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Metro

Project Location - Specific:

Intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Marquardt Avenue in the City of Santa Fe Springs, north of Interstate 5 and west of Valley View Avenue. Located at milepost 157.8 on the BNSF San Bernardino

Project Location - City: Santa Fe Springs Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would include re-aligning Rosecrans Avenue to the south and constructing a grade-separated structure over the BNSF tracks. The purpose of the project is to alleviate existing and projected traffic congestion and hazards created by the existing at-grade rail crossing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority - Metro

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority - Metro

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: Article 18 Section 15282 (g)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Any railroad grade separation project which eliminates an existing grade crossing or which reconstructs an existing grade separation as set forth in Section 21080.13 of the Public Resources Code.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emmanuel CB Liban, D.Env., P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-922-2471

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: [Signature] Date: 02/26/16 Title: EO, Env/ Comp/Sustainability

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: