

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Central Valley Regional Water
Quality Control Board, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: UPRR, Valley Subdivision Milepost 140.02 Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad

Project Location - Specific:

39°7'52.38"North, 121°34'37.09"West, Yuba County

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Yuba County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replace Segment B of the Valley Sub MP 140.02 bridge with 8 new bridge bents and 3 bents that are driven H
piles, for a total of 11 new bents. Twenty one bents will be removed. The existing bridge has outlived its useful
life and must be replaced for continued and improved passenger and freight rail service in the region.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Union Pacific Railroad

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: Section 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project constitutes "replacement or reconstruction of an existing railroad bridge where the new structure
will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and will have substantially the same purpose and
capacity as the structure replaced" (Class 2, CEQA guidelines §15302(b)).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Peter Minkel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 464-4684

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: Peter Minkel Date: 6-14-19 Title: Engineering Geologist

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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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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