

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15275, Specified Mass Transit Projects, which includes the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on rail lines or high-occupancy vehicle lanes already in use, including the modernization of existing stations and parking facilities.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15275 because it involves the replacement and reconstruction of passenger service rail lines already in use. The existing one-span bridge has outlived its useful life and will be replaced with a new one-span bridge.

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