

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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From: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
(Public Agency) (SCRRA) 900 Wilshire Boulevard #1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017

County Clerk 90017 Los Angeles
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Burbank Junction Speed Improvements

Project Applicant: SCRRA

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located on the Metrolink Main Tracks between Mile Posts 11.00 and 11.60 in the City of Burbank, in Los Angeles County.

Project Location – City: Burbank

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to modify Control Points (CP) Olive and merge it with CP Burbank Junction. The existing #14 right-hand turnout leading to Brighton Siding would be replaced with a #20 right-hand turnout. A small portion of existing main line track #2 would be realigned to accommodate the new crossover. See attached for a full project description.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SCRRA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: HDR Engineering, Inc.

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: 15275

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it would allow for an increase in commuter and passenger service on the existing rail line.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

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Area

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If filed by the 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: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

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: _____