

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 Orange
County of

(Address)

Project Title: CP Avery to CP Songs Signal Respacing Project

Project Applicant: SCRRA

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located on Metrolink's Orange County Subdivision Lines between Mile Posts 202.4242, in the City of Dana Point, and 205.153, in the City of San Clemente, in Orange County.

Project Location – City: Dana Point; San Clemente Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to remove an existing eastbound intermediate signal (Mile Post [MP] 203.56) and install three new intermediate signals and three new positive train control antennae towers at CP Lantern (MP 202.4242), Signal 2036 (MP 203.959), and CP Pier (MP 205.153). See attached project description for details.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SCRRA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SCRRA

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 would modernize commuter service by enhancing operational flexibility and increasing safety and reliability on an existing rail line.

Lead Agency Area
Contact Person: Justin Fornelli Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-593-4291

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Date: Title:

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code