

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Southern California Regional Rail Authority
(Public Agency) (SCRRA) 900 Wilshire Boulevard #1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017

County Clerk Los Angeles
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Marengo Siding Extension

Project Applicant: SCRRA

Project Location – Specific:

The Marengo Siding Extension Project (Project) is on Metrolink's San Gabriel Subdivision and would extend from Mile Post (MP) 2.1 to MP 3.1, terminating north of Interstate 10. The Project would also include signal work east of the Project between MP 4.5 and MP 4.6.

Project Location – City: Los Angeles

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to extend the existing track siding by approximately 3,325 feet, increasing the total siding length to approximately 10,250 feet. The Project would improve safety by reducing conflicting train movements, and improve reliability by allowing more efficient train operations. 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 increase commuter and passenger service by extending existing track siding on an existing rail line.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

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Area

Code/Telephone/Extension:

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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: _____