

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) 900 Wilshire Boulevard #1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017

County Clerk Orange
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Kraemer Boulevard to Control Point Esperanza Third Main Track Project

Project Applicant: SCRRA

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located largely within existing railroad right-of-way along BNSF's San Bernardino Subdivision Lines between Mile Posts (MP) 42.50, in the City of Placentia, and MP 35.80, in the City of Yorba Linda, in Orange County.

Project Location – City: Placentia, Anaheim, Yorba Linda

Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to construct a new, continuous third main line track largely within BNSF's right-of-way between Kraemer Boulevard (Mile Post [MP] 42.50) and Control Point Esperanza (MP 35.80). Other improvements within the railroad right-of-way would include new retaining structures and the relocation or protection in place of existing utilities.

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(a)

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project would support an increase in passenger and commuter rail service on active rail lines and within existing railroad rights-of-way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Fornelli

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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: _____