

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Foothill/Eastern Transportation
Corridor Agency
125 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 96218

(Address)

Project Title: Fire-Damaged Signs Replacement

Project Applicant: Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

Project Location - Specific: Various Locations along State Route 133 and 241

Project Location - City: Irvine and Unincorporated OC Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to replace 15 roadside signs damaged in the Silverado Fire in 2020 along State Routes 133 and 241.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

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: Class 1 Existing Facilities Section 15301 (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

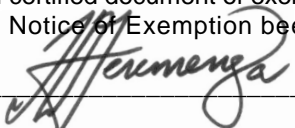
The Project is exempt under Section 15301 because there is no possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project consists of the replacement of 15 roadside signs that were damaged in the 2020 Silverado Fire on State Route 133 and 241 and will not involve any capacity enhancement. The proposed Project falls within the definitions provided for Class 1 exemption pursuant to Section 15301(d) of the CEQA Guidelines relating to the restoration or rehabilitation of damaged structures to meet current standards of public noticing, health and safety.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Doug Feremenga Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-754-3496

If filed by 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

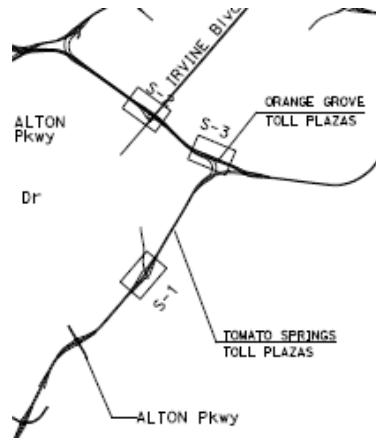
Signature:  Date: 06.10.21 Title: Manager, ENV Planning

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

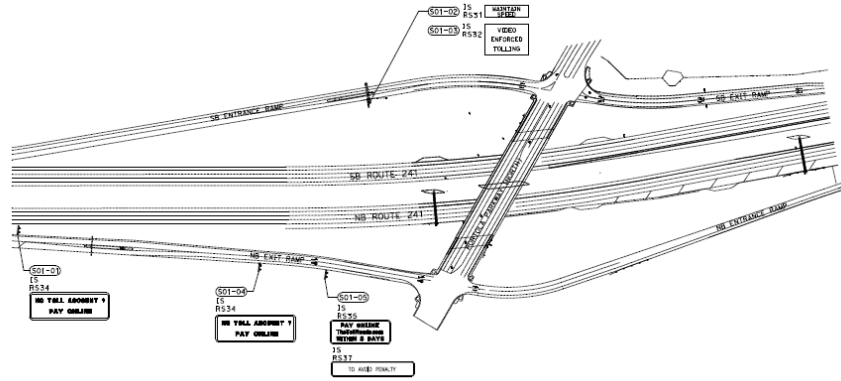
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

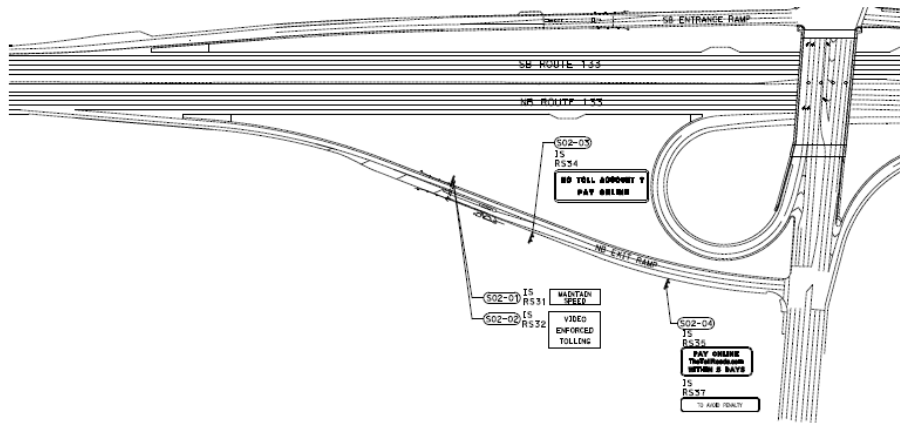
Signs Location Map:



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