

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
3331 North First Street

County Clerk
County of: Santa Clara

San Jose, CA 95134 Attn: Alex Nelson
(Address)

Project Title: Rail Rehabilitation Project Phase 8 Crossovers and Interlockings

Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located at discrete locations along VTA's light rail system in three cities.

Project Location - City: San Jose/Sunnyvale/Mountain View Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project would repair and upgrade existing light rail transit (LRT) trackway at ten project locations. The purpose of the Project is to improve transit operations providing a benefit to the public for more reliable train service in Santa Clara County, California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies as a Class 1 Exemption under Section 15301(c) of CEQA because it is repair to an existing light rail transit system and does not introduce a significant effect to the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Alex Nelson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408 321 5773

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: [Signature] Date: 7/27/21 Title: Manager

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: