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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation
100 S. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: San Gabriel Bridge Seismic Retrofit

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation District 7

Project Location - Specific:

San Gabriel River Bridge (Br No. 53-0113) on State Route 39. PM 17.81

Project Location - City: Azusa Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to preserve the structural integrity of the San Gabriel River Bridge in a safe and economical manner to reduce seismic vulnerabilities and improve safety. The beneficiaries are all individuals who use the bridge.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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 PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is to rehabilitate an existing highway/structure to improve its seismic condition and reduce its vulnerability to earthquake events, thus improve public safety. Therefore, the project falls under Class 1 exemption for existing facilities. In addition, no exceptions apply that would bar the use of this categorical exemption. All work would be carried out from the top of the bridge and no work would be conducted in the channel. There is no seasonable possibility for a significant effect on the environment as the result of the project. Therefore, the project is exempt.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thoa Le Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-269-0238

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: 7/19/2022 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

☐ Signed by x 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: _____