

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: Ventura

800 S. Victoria Ave.

Ventura, CA 93009

From: (Public Agency): LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency
600 S. Main Street
Orange, CA. 92868

(Address)

Project Title: Leesdale Siding Extension

Project Applicant: LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency

Project Location - Specific:

34.1973767,-119.1010946, in the Union Pacific Railroad Santa Barbara Subdivision, extending west from existing Leesdale Siding (MP 409.16 - MP 408.44). South border: E 5th Street; North border: industrial land.

Project Location - City: Oxnard (see Attachment) Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Extend the Leesdale Siding by 2.95 miles, meeting the mainline 1,050 feet east of Rose Avenue at MP 405.49. This project will allow for service expansion and will result in reduced travel time, increased ridership, operational reliability, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LOSSAN Rail 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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: §21080(b)(10) [15275(a)]

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project has been determined to qualify for a Statutory Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15275(a) [PRC §21080(b)(10)] since the project would support mass transit passenger rail operations conducted by the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency on a rail line already in use. The project would facilitate with improving efficiency and service reliability.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Campbell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 560-5390

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: 2/6/23 Title: Managing Director

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: _____

Site Location Map for Leesdale Siding Extension Project

