

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) (SCRRA) 900 Wilshire Boulevard #1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017

County Clerk 90017Los Angeles
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Cogswell Road Grade Crossing Safety Improvements Project

Project Applicant: SCRRA

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located within and adjacent to the existing railroad right-of-way (SCRRA San Gabriel Subdivision) at the Cogswell Road public at-grade railway-highway crossing at Mile Post 13.92. Street improvements would occur on Cogswell Road between Clora Place and Landdale Avenue.

Project Location – City: El Monte

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to enhance safety by reducing fatalities, serious injuries, and crashes at an existing, public railway-highway crossing by providing reconstruction and upgraded safety equipment up to SCRRA Grade Crossing Safety Standards at Cogswell Road at MP 13.92. See attached for a full project description and figures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SCRRA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: HDR Engineering, Inc.

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

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The Project is exempt because it would allow for an increase in commuter and passenger service and reliability on the existing rail line by reducing potential conflicts between passenger and freight rail operations and local pedestrian and vehicle movements..

Lead Agency _____

Contact Person: Justin Fornelli

Area _____

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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: _____