

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
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency):
Orange County Transportation Authority
550 S. Main St., Orange, CA 92868
(Address)

Project Title: Mile Post 204.2 Landslide at Mariposa Pedestrian Bridge

Project Applicant: Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

Project Location - Specific:

Orange Subdivision Mile Post 204.2; latitude/longitude 33.4245, 117.626653

Project Location - City: San Clemente Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this emergency project is to clear debris from the railroad tracks that resulted from a landslide on January 24, 2024. Work will include but not be limited to removal of two damaged spans of the pedestrian bridge, grading of the slope, clearing of debris in drainage culvert, placement of riprap and geotechnical fabric to allow culvert drainage, placement of Visqueen plastic, and other best management practices to prevent surface water infiltration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: OCTA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: OCTA

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: 15269(b) and (c) Emergency Projects

Reasons why project is exempt:

Failure to act immediately would result in potential damage to the rail corridor from a larger-scale landslide that would likely render the railroad line out of service for many months. Passenger rail service has been halted until further notice and freight is running at reduced speeds.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Charlie Larwood Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 714-560-5683

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: Charlie Larwood Date: 1/30/24 Title: Manager, 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: