

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 – Phase 2

Project Applicant: Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

Project Location - Specific:

Orange Subdivision Mile Post 204.2 (see Figure 1)

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 install a temporary debris barrier wall, approximately 10 to 15 feet high and approximately 250 feet in length, to protect the railroad tracks from slope-side material and falling debris. This work follows a recent slope failure that occurred at this location in late January. Once the private property owners up-slope have stabilized the slope, the debris barrier wall would be removed.

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 on a day-to-day assessment at reduced speeds.

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

If filed by applicant:

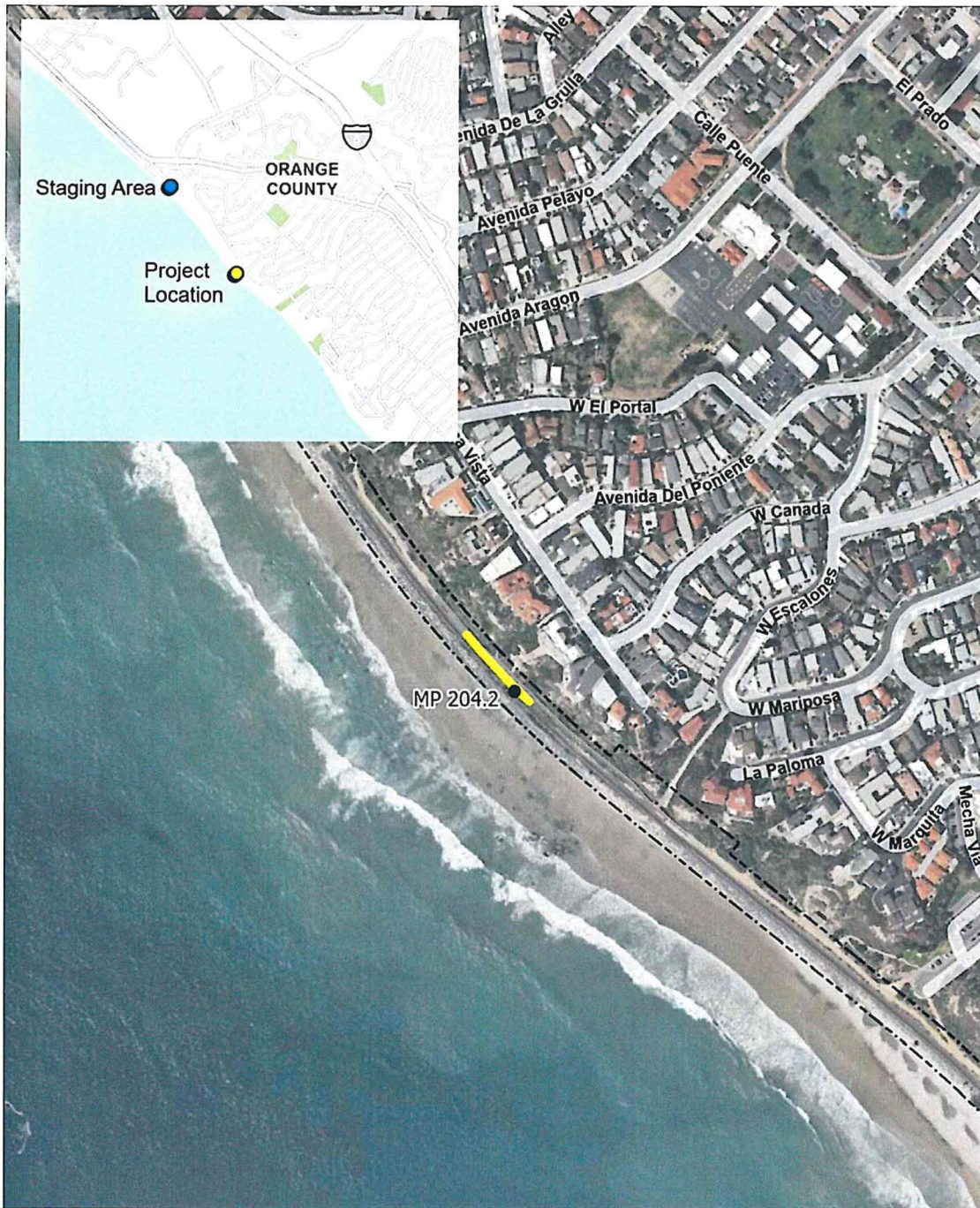
- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Charles Larwood Date: 2/22/2024 Title: Manager, Planning

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Figure 1: Project Location



— Approximate Project Limits
- - - Rail Right-of-way



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