

# Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County  
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### Project Description

**Project Title:** Glen Helen Parkway Grade Separation Project at Burlington Santa Fe Railroad – Railroad License Agreements

**Project Location:** Glen Helen Parkway, between Glen Helen Road and Cajon Boulevard, in the unincorporated area of Devore, San Bernardino County

**Project Description:** The project consists of the approval of two licensing agreements for two pipeline crossings included in the Glen Helen Grade Separation Project (DPW WO#H14057). The license agreements include a pipeline license agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and a pipeline crossing agreement with Union Pacific Railroad. The agreements are required to acquire non-exclusive licenses from the railroad companies referenced above, to allow for ongoing, permitted use of railroad right-of-way thereby allowing the County to construct storm drain improvements adjacent to the grade separation structure.

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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)];
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Statutory Exemption (15282 (g))
- Other Exemption:

Reasons why the project is exempt: CEQA allows for the statutory exemption of railroad grade separation projects to eliminate existing grade crossings for public safety purposes. This project consists of the approval of licensing agreements which allow the County ongoing, permitted use of railroad right-of-way in order to construct and maintain storm drain improvements for the Glen Helen Parkway Grade Separation Project.



Engineering Manager, Environmental Management Div.

4/16/2024

Signature Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.

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Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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