

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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County of: San Joaquin

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From: (Public Agency): Stacey Mortensen

San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

949 E. Channel Street, Stockton, CA 95202

(Address)

Project Title: Stockton Port-Interchange Wye

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Project Location - Specific:

Fresno Subdivision MP 84.6

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of the Stockton Wye Track which will provide an interchange between the BNSF and UPRR mainlines. Beneficiaries are the railroad, commuters, and the general public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

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: CEQA Statute, Section 21080(b)(10)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Purpose of the project is to enhance existing passenger rail service on rail lines already in use. All proposed improvements are located within existing railroad right-of-way that is already in use. CEQA does not apply to "project(s) for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on rail or highway rights-of-way already in use, including modernization of existing stations and parking facilities."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Momoko Tamaoki

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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: 5/29/2024 Title: Executive 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: _____