

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: Roseville Subdivision MP 157.34 Bridge Reconstruction

Project Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company

Project Location - Specific:
 Latitude 39.203755; longitude -120.794247

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project will reconstruct portions of the existing stone arch culvert to meet UPRR safety standards. The bridge and rail line support freight and Amtrak passenger rail-service. Bridge 157.34 was originally constructed in 1866 and has evidence of scour damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Union Pacific Railroad Company

- 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: Class 2, CCR Title 14, Chp. 3, 15302(b)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21080 (b)(10) and CEQA Guidelines §15275)

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The project constitutes "replacement or reconstruction of [an existing railroad bridge] where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced" (Class 2, CEQA Guidelines § 15302[b]) and the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on rail or highway right-of-way already in use". PRC §21080[b][10]

Lead Agency Olivia Ilsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)464-4673
 Contact Person: _____

- 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: Olivia Ilsley Date: 06/24/2024 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.