

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

1106 Madison Street

Oakland, CA 94607

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
949 East Channel Street
Stockton, CA 95202

(Address)

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

Project Title: Newark/Albrae Siding Connection Project

AUG 26 2024

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

Altamont Corridor Express on UPRR Coast Subdivision, Mile Post 32.90-34.90

Project Location - City: Fremont Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes replacement of an existing railroad siding with a new mainline track along an approximately 2-mile segment of rail corridor to improve the operational reliability of the Altamont Corridor Express on the UPRR Coast Subdivision. The Project includes new mainline track, embankment, signals, signal houses, cabling, single-track rail bridge, and reconstructed at-grade crossings. Beneficiaries are the regional commuters, railroads, 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: PRC Division 13, Section 21080(b)(10); Section 15275 (Specified Mass Transit Project)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to PRC Division 13 Section 21080(b)(10) and Section 15275 of the CEQA Guidelines in that the project will occur entirely within rail right-of-way already in use and is aimed at improving the operational reliability and capacity of the existing passenger rail service provided by the Altamont Corridor Express.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Momoko Tamaoki Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2095072029

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: Momoko Tamaoki Date: 8/2/2024 Title: Deputy Director of Planning, Grants and Programming

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: