

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Eastside Phase 2- Potholing and Geotechnical Investigation

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Along various city streets (including but not limited to East 3rd Street, South Atlantic Boulevard, Smithway Street East Washington Boulevard) in East Los Angeles and the cities of Commerce, Montebello.

Project Location - City: Los Angeles, Commerce, Montebello Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (Metro) is proposing Eastside Phase 2 Project - Potholing and Geotechnical Investigation (Project), which will provide a potholing and a subsurface geotechnical investigation that is intended to inform the temporary and permanent Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) design elements of the Eastside Phase 2 Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: Section 15306, Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would not result in an adverse effect on the environment because the proposed work requires potholing for utility locations and a geotechnical investigation that is strictly for information gathering purposes as part of Metro's determination towards informing the temporary and permanent LPA design elements of the Eastside Phase 2 Project and would be consistent with the requirements of Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines qualifying the Project for a Class 6, Information Collection, categorical exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tom Kefalas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 418-3370

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/9/24 Title: EO ESD

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:

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