

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino  
385 N Arrowhead Ave #2

San Bernardino, CA 92415

**From:** (Public Agency): Omnitrans  
1700 W. Fifth St  
San Bernardino, CA 92411

(Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical Investigatory Borings

Project Applicant: Omnitrans

Project Location - Specific:

**Bus Station at Palm and Kendall - 3165 Kendall Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92407**

Project Location - City: San Bernardino Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Omnitrans is working to electrify its bus rapid transit line in San Bernardino. The Palm & Kendall station will provide in-route charging. As part of the design and preparation, Omnitrans and its contractor will conduct borings at two locations at the station, to inform the preliminary design and environmental analyses. Caltrans has approved the borings under condition of filing a CE for the boring and testing all excess and surplus soil for hazardous materials content.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 8

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Omnitrans

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, Class 6
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under Section 15306, Class 6 Information Collection. The borings are for data collection within a paved area, and would not result in serious or major disturbances to an environmental resource, nor would any exceptions to the exemptions apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Shippee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-379-7185

**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: Kourtney Graves Date: 10/8/2024 Title: Acting Senior Env. Planner

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: \_\_\_\_\_