



FORM 201 – CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FORM



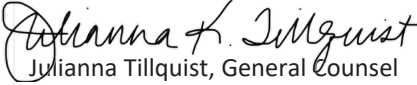
Project Title:	Call Box Removal Project	SBCTA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SBCOG <input type="checkbox"/>
Project Location:	Various freeways, expressways, highways, and roadways in San Bernardino County		
Project Description:	SBCTA will remove 675 Motorist Aide Call Boxes (call boxes) located throughout San Bernardino County. The project will remove the call box posts which includes solar panel, sign, yellow call box with motherboard, modem and battery, pole, and foundation post. Some call boxes include a concrete or fiberglass base pad and metal handrail, which will also be removed. The site will be restored by soil backfill or concrete patch. All call boxes are located within the existing roadway prism which is defined as the area of land that was distributed during construction, including the roadway surface, bridges, walls, roadway shoulders, subsurface fill, cut slope or fill slope. Removed call boxes will be disposed, reused, or recycled in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.		
Project Background:	SBCTA, in cooperation with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Highway Patrol and Caltrans, was responsible for operating and maintaining the motorist assistance program and call boxes located throughout the County of San Bernardino, typically along State Routes and Interstates. Because the call boxes can no longer be maintained and are either inoperable or at risk of becoming inoperable, each call box will be removed for the safety of the traveling public.		

SBCTA CEQA Determination

Based on an examination of the proposed action and supporting information, the Project is:

- Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)
- Categorically Exempt. Class 1- Existing Facilities.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
This project will involve negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use.
- Exempt by General Rule.** It can be seen with reasonable certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

Approval

 Sal Chavez, Project Delivery Manager	01/07/2025	 Kristi Harris, Director of Project Delivery	01/08/2025
Recommended for Approval	Date	Approved by Department Director	Date
 Julianna Tillquist, General Counsel	01/07/2025		
Approval as to Form	Date		