

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Transportation (District 7)
100 S. Main St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Wildfire Fuel Reduction on State Route 134 - EA 5C200_015

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 7 (DOT)

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 134 from post miles R8.60 to R11.40

Project Location - City: Glendale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Caltrans HQ Maintenance Office of Vegetation and Wildfire Management proposes a vegetation/fire fuel reduction project in response to the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan as implemented by the Governor's Office in 2021. The proposed undertaking as detailed in this environmental document is valid only for the proposed undertaking on State Route 134 from post miles R8.60 to R11.40, in Los Angeles County. Vegetation/Fire Fuel Reduction activities are limited to areas within Caltrans right-of-way (ROW). No work is authorized beyond this established footprint to avoid impacts to sensitive resources. The scope of work primarily consists of brush removal, defined as grass removal; removal of trees less than ten inches (10") in diameter at breast height (DBH) and less than twenty feet (20') in height; slash; and tree/limb removal located up to eight feet (8') in height. All work will be completed within operational State right-of-way (ROW), and no ROW acquisition or utility relocation are required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (District 7)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4. (i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption shall apply to fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility

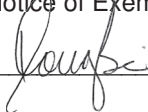
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Doug Bei

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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:  Date: 01/10/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____