

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 57 - EA 5C200_016

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

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 57 from post miles 0.0 to 1.5

Project Location - City: Diamond Bar

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Division of Maintenance will perform Fire Fuel Reduction on State Route 57 (San Gabriel River Freeway), between just north of the Interstate 10 (San Bernardino Freeway) Interchange (PM 0.0), and 1,500 feet south of the Ramona Boulevard Over-Crossing (PM 1.5), in the Cities of Baldwin Park and El Monte, within Los Angeles County. All work will be completed on state owned right of way. No right of way is needed to be acquired nor any utilities will be relocated to complete this project.

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

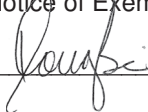
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Doug Bei

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-269-1720

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: _____