

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara County

From: (Public Agency): Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority
2150 Webster Street
Oakland CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Santa Clara Interlocking Project

Project Applicant: Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Union Pacific Railroad Tracks between Martin Avenue and Santa Clara Station.

Project Location - City: Santa Clara Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct one track crossover to allow trains to meet and pass at the project location, together with necessary railroad signaling system components.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Union Pacific Railroad

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: 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project involves the construction of one new track crossover between existing Union Pacific Railroad tracks. This will permit trains to cross from one track to another at the project location. Construction activities would be conducted within the existing railroad ROW. The proposed project would not change the operational characteristics of freight and passenger rail traffic within the railroad corridor. No change in the population or land uses would occur as a result of this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joel Cox Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-915-7605

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: June 4, 2025 Title: Engineering Officer

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: _____