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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Los Angeles Union Station Roadway Repairs Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Los Angeles Union Station, 800 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles CA 90012

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is proposing the Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS) Roadway Repairs Project (Project). An abandoned underground utility tunnel at Union Station's Southeast Access Road is structurally compromised and has partially collapsed, causing a sinkhole in the road approximately six feet long by six feet wide by twelve inches deep. The affected area includes sections of the tunnel, roadway, and related infrastructure. seeks to abate and remove 12 linear feet (LF) of the asbestos containing storm drain. The Project would demolish the manhole shaft, structurally reinforce and waterproof the lid of the tunnel, install a new sub in place of the manhole shaft, and perform roadway repairs

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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 15301- Class 1(b, c, d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project proposes to address structural and environmental hazards associated with an existing abandoned underground utility tunnel and associated existing infrastructure. Because the Project involves the repair, removal, and minor alteration of existing public infrastructure with no expansion of use, it qualifies for a Class 1 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tom Kefalas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-418-3370

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: 6/20/25 Title: EO, ESD

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: _____

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