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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: Metro A Line Light Rail Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Anaheim Street Interlock is between the 5th Street and Anaheim Street Stations in the City of Long Beach and Avenue 34 Interlock is between the Lincoln/Cypress and Heritage Square Stations in the City of Los Angeles on the Metro A Line

Project Location - City: Los Angeles and Long Beach Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is proposing upgrades and improvements for the existing Light Rail Transit (LRT) Metro A Line (Project). The Project will enable improved operations and provide additional safety measures for potentially faster and more frequent LRT services for the existing Metro rail system in Los Angeles County. The Project consists of adding interlocks to the Metro A Line to allow crossovers and storage of train cars between existing stations. The Project purpose is to address existing operational constraints of the Metro A Line as well as prepare for the anticipated demand of major events

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 - Existing Facilities Class 1 (b)(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because the Project is intended to improve operations of an existing Metro light rail system and provide additional safety measures for potentially faster and more frequent LRT services for the public, it would be consistent with the requirements of Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Meghna Khanna Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-922-3931

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: 10/6/25 Title: Deputy Executive 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: _____