

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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County of: San Luis Obispo

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

From: (Public Agency): LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency
550 South Main Street
Orange, CA 92868

(Address)

Project Title: Orcutt Left Hand Crossover Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency

Project Location - Specific:

MP 249.8 - MP 250.2

Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Creates a universal crossover near San Luis Obispo Station, providing the operational flexibility to run additional trains and introduce a more regular passenger rail service along the Central Coast.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: §21080(b)(10)[15275(a)]

Reasons why project is exempt:

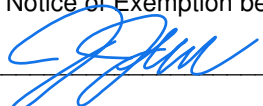
This project has been determined to qualify for a Statutory Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15275(a) [PRC§21080(b)(10)] since the project would support mass transit passenger rail operations conducted by the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency on a rail line already in use. The project would facilitate with improving efficiency and service reliability.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Russ Henry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 714-560-5990

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: 1/6/2026 Title: Managing Director

▪ 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: _____