

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Department of Transportation, District 7
100 South Main St. Suite 100, Mail Station 16A
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Project Title: Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games Route Network

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 7

Project Location - Specific: LA-2, 5, 10, 101, 110, 210, 405; ORA-5, 57, 91; SD-5

Project Location - City: Anaheim, Arcadia, Carson, El Monte, Inglewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona, Rosemead, San Clemente, San Dimas, and South El Monte

Project Location - County: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles 2028 Olympics (LA 28) Games Route Network (GRN) project proposes to temporarily install a GRN which consists of a system of dedicated travel lanes designed to ensure reliable, secure, and timely transportation for key Olympic and Paralympic participants; as well as temporary ancillary components such as event wayfinding signage and ramp closures. Once the LA28 Games are complete the GRN will be removed, and the state highway system (SHS) will be returned to pre-project conditions. Additionally, the project proposes to permanently install active transportation management gantries, signs and CCTVs to support traffic management operation on various routes throughout the project limits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 7

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 7

Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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: 15301-Class 1(c)
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15272

Reasons why project is exempt:

The installation of ATMS and temporary GRN within state right of way are considered minor alterations to the existing SHS facility; therefore, the LA28 GRN project is exempt per Section 15301- Class 1(c). Additionally, because the LA28 GRN project is necessary to the carrying out and hosting of the LA 28 Olympic and Paralympic Games and is not constructing new facilities, the project also qualifies for exemption under Section 15272.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Elaine Lee

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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: Elaine Lee

Date: 2/3/26

Title: Associate Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/3/26

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.