

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 HVAC Upgrades 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 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Upgrades Project (Project). The current mechanical systems are at the end of their service life and lack the capacity to support anticipated increases in passenger traffic and operational demands. The Project is essential to ensure reliable climate control, improve energy efficiency, and support future station operations.

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(d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves minor alterations to existing public facilities that includes HVAC replacements throughout the station. All work would occur within an existing Metro-owned facility, without expanding its use or affecting historic features. As such, the Project 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: [Signature] Date: 4/20/2020 Title: [Signature]

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

