

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: San Benito
1601 Lana Way
Hollister, CA 95023

From: (Public Agency): San Benito County Local Transportation Authority

650 San Benito Street, Suite 120

Hollister, CA 95023

(Address)

Project Title: Bus and Bus Facilities Project

Project Applicant: San Benito County Local Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at 3240 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023

Project Location - City: Hollister

Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to replace revenue transit vehicles that have reached their useful life with vehicles of similar size and capacity, and to purchase and install vehicle maintenance equipment within existing maintenance facilities, including minor modifications necessary to support such equipment. This will ensure the LTA sustains safe, reliable, and efficient transit operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Benito County Local Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Benito County Local 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: Class 1, Section 15301; Class 2, Section 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


Class 1 allows for minor alteration of existing public or private structures. Class 2 allows for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Myranda Arreola, marreola@sanbenitocog.org Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 637-7665 ext. 206

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: 3/25/2026 Title: Transportation Planner

• 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.

Filed in San Benito County

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By asalazar, Deputy

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