

Notice of Exemption

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County of Sacramento
3636 American River Drive, Suite 110
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From: SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
1102 Q Street, Suite 3000
Sacramento, CA 95811

Project Title: Light Rail Station LED Lighting Upgrades **Project Applicant:** Sacramento Regional Transit District

Project Location – Specific:

Most Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) Light Rail Stations and Park-and-Ride Lots on the Gold Line and Blue Line as shown in the attached system map.

Project Location – City: Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Folsom

Project Location – County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes replacing deteriorated light fixtures, installing new fixtures to provide additional illumination, upgrading electrical wiring (if needed), and transitioning sites to energy-efficient LED lighting. Benefits include reduction of lighting systems' energy demand, and the safety and security of passengers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sacramento Regional Transit District, City of Sacramento

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sacramento Regional Transit District

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: 15301(a)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

It has been determined that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(a) of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3). This section exempts projects characterized as minor alterations of existing electrical conveyances, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use. The proposed project meets the above criteria for this exemption. None of the exemptions in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines are application to the project. The stations are in previously developed areas and while enhanced illumination is proposed, the additional lighting will not rise to the level of a significant impact.

Leading Agency Contact Person: Jacob Vander Vis **Phone Number:** 916-642-4317

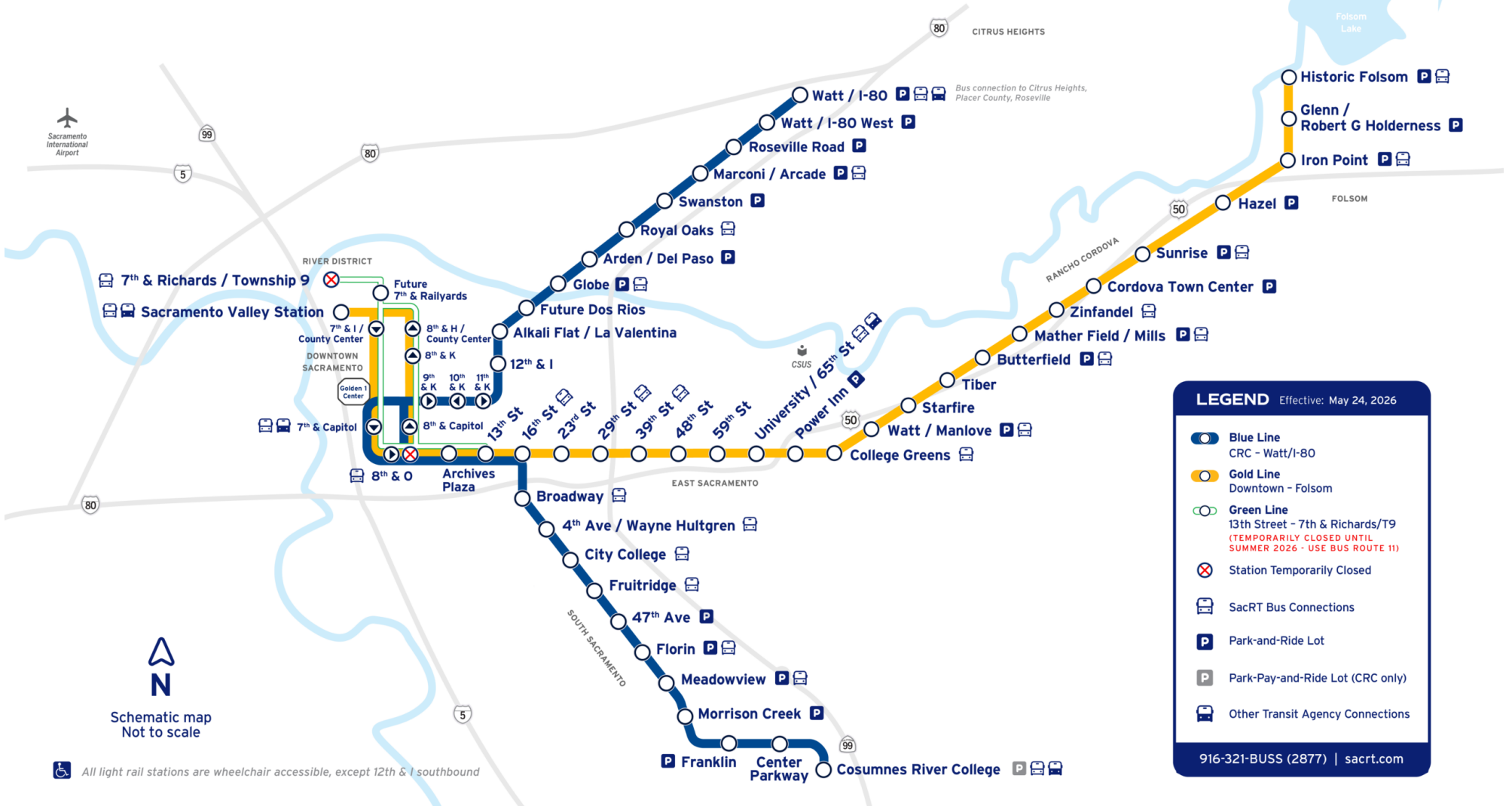
Signature:  **Date:** 8/21/2026 **Title:** General Manager/CEO

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/24/26

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Light Rail System Map



All light rail stations are wheelchair accessible, except 12th & I southbound