

Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino

222 W. Hospitality Lane, 1st Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): Southern California Regional Rail Authority
900 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017

(Address) **DATE FILED & POSTED**

Posted On: 9/22/2026

Removed On: 10/28/2026

Receipt No: 36-09222026-676

Project Title: San Gabriel Subdivision Bridge and Culvert Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA)

Project Location - Specific:

San Gabriel Subdivision between Mile Posts 19.79 and 54.24

Project Location - City: Upland to San Bernardino Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes rehabilitation, reconstruction, or abandonment of existing drainage structures at 12 locations on the SCRRA San Gabriel Subdivision (MP 25.7-54.2), as well as replacement of a bridge deck, walkway, and track at MP 19.79. The Project spans Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, and this Notice of Exemption applies to work within San Bernardino County. The purpose is to maintain safe and reliable Metrolink passenger rail service by upgrading aging infrastructure within the existing railroad right-of-way, with work occurring in-kind within the existing footprint.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Southern California Regional Rail Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Regional Rail 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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC Division 13, Section 21080(b)(10); Section 15275 (Specified Mass Transit Project)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to PRC Section 21080(b)(10) and Section 15275 of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing rail facilities within an active railroad right-of-way, including in-kind replacement of existing structures, to support continued Metrolink passenger service.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Aaron Azevedo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-392-8532

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: 9/3/26 Title: Director, SCRRA

☒ 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: _____



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Southern California Regional Rail Authority

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency



School District



Other Special District



State Agency



Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,227.50

\$

0.00



Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

0.00



Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

0.00



Exempt from fee



Notice of Exemption (attach)



CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)



Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)



Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

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County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00



Other

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PAYMENT METHOD:

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Cash



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Check



Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Karla Knudsen, Deputy Clerk