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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sacramento

From: (Public Agency): Sacramento Regional Transit District
1102 Q Street, Suite 4100
Sacramento, CA 95816-1300
(Address)

Project Title: Traction Power Substation (TPSS) Y1A Emergency Project

Project Applicant: Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT)

Project Location - Specific:
2720 Academy Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacrmento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
SacRT proposes to install a new traction power substation (TPSS Y1A) within the existing light rail vehicle maintenance yard to improve system reliability, resiliency, and power capacity while retaining the existing TPSS Y1 as a backup substation for redundancy. TPSS Y1A would be installed adjacent to the existing facility within the next 5 years.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SacRT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SacRT

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 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves the construction and location of a new, small facility/structure; installation of small new equipment; and the conversion of an existing small structure from one use to another (backup TPSS system) where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Refer to the Backup Documentation Memo for detailed analysis.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kevin Schroder Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 279-234-8374

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: 10/22/2026 Title: General Manager/CEO

▪ 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: