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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: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: OCTA Coastal Rail Emergency Repairs

Project Applicant: Orange County Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:
The dredge site is located about 1.5 miles offshore of Surfside-Sunset Beach in Orange County. The other activities will be located along the beach between rail mileposts 203.80 and 207.00, in San Clemente.

Project Location - City: San Clemente Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to protect the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor, which has been structurally compromised due to coastal erosion, wave overtopping impacts, and displacement or movement of rip-rap and the rail embankment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange County 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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves emergency protection of existing rail structures for the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor. Emergency activities are needed to preserve life and property.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Robert Stoddard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-327-8681

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: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2026.11.24 11:44:21 -08'00' Date: _____ Title: Deputy Director

☒ 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: _____