

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To:  Office of Planning and Research

From: Public Agency: Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority

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Attn: Rachel Korkos

County Clerk  
County of: Los Angeles  
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Project Title: Montebello Boulevard Grade Separation

Project Location – Specific: The project is in the City of Montebello in Los Angeles County on Montebello Boulevard at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing. The project limits are approximately along Montebello Boulevard from Mines Avenue (south) to Los Angeles Avenue (north).

Project Location – City: City of Montebello Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project: The Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE), in cooperation with the City of Montebello, proposes to grade separate the Union Pacific Railroad crossing at Montebello Boulevard to remove the existing at-grade crossing and alleviate current and potential future impacts to motorists and trains associated with the grade crossing. The preferred alternative for the grade separation is an underpass of Montebello Boulevard lowered to go under the railroad and the adjacent Olympic Boulevard.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda Corridor-East Construction 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: Sec. 21080.13; 15282 (g)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project would construct a railroad grade separation that would eliminate an existing at grade crossing as set forth in Section 21080.13 of the Public Resources Code.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rachel Korkos – ACE Senior Project Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 962-9292

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/27/17 Title: CEO/Chief Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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