

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) City of Riverside
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Project Title: Third Street Grade Separation

Removed: _____ By: _____ Deputy


Project Location - Specific:

Third Street at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad tracks. The crossing is located on Third Street, just to the east of State Route 91 and between Vine Street and Commerce Street.

Projection Location - City: Riverside Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Project:

The project involves the construction of a railroad underpass at the BNSF railroad tracks. Project limits are from Vine Street to Park Avenue. Third Street will be lowered and a railroad bridge structure will be constructed. Commerce Street will be realigned. Retaining walls and/or slopes will be constructed along both sides of the depressed Third Street. The project also includes the construction of temporary shoofly tracks, utilities relocation, and right-of-way acquisitions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Riverside, Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Farshid Mohammadi, Engineering Manager

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: Railroad Grade Separation, Public Resources Code 21080.13

Reasons why project is exempt:

Per section 21080.13 of the Public Resources Code, any railroad grade separation project which eliminates an existing grade crossing is exempt.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Farshid Mohammadi, Engineering Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951) 826-5515

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: Farshid Mohammadi Date: 3/27/18 Title: Eng. Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant