

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin Hills Transportation
Corridor Agency
125 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 96218

(Address)

Project Title: Aliso Creek Road Attenuator Replacement

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency

Project Location - Specific: Southbound State Route 73 Entrance Ramp at Aliso Creek Road

Project Location - City: Aliso Viejo Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to install an additional barrier and replace a crash cushion, impacted during a single vehicle collision, with a Quadguard M10-type crash cushion at the north end of the abandoned toll plaza median at the Aliso Creek entrance ramp on State Route 73. The purpose of the Project is to enhance highway safety by reducing the potential and severity of run-off-road accidents. The beneficiaries of this project are the traveling public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency

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: Class 1 Existing Facilities Section 15301 (d)(f)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

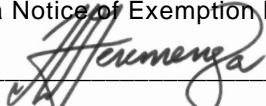
The Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public structures and will not involve any capacity enhancement. The proposed Project falls within the definitions provided for Class 1 exemption pursuant to Section 15301 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines relating to the restoration or rehabilitation of damaged structures to meet current standards of public health and safety and Section 15301(f) relating to the addition of safety or health protection devices in conjunction with existing structures or facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Doug Feremenga Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-754-3496

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: 06.10.21 Title: Manager, ENV Planning

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Newport Beach



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(TOLLING AREA)**