


# Notice of Exemption

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

County of: San Luis Obispo   
1055 Monterey Street, Room D120  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

**From:** (Public Agency): LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency  
600 S. Main Street  
Orange, CA. 92863

(Address)

Project Title: Interim San Luis Obispo Layover Expansion Project

Project Applicant: LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency

Project Location - Specific:  
1011 Railroad Avenue, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Realigning part of existing storage track and extending approx. 200 ft at the San Luis Obispo layover facility will allow storage of an additional trainset. The project will also include installation or modification of necessary utilities. Increased ridership and reliability, and GHG emissions reduction would result from the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Union Pacific Railroad

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: §21080(b)(10) [15275(a)]

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project has been determined to qualify for a Statutory Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15275(a) [PRC §21080(b)(10)] since the project would support mass transit passenger rail operations conducted by the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency on a rail line already in use. The project would facilitate with improving efficiency and service reliability.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Campbell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 560-5390

**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: 4/15/2020 Title: Managing Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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