

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

 County Clerk
 County of: Orange
 601 N. Ross Street
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): _____
Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

550 S. Main St., Orange, CA 92863

 (Address)

Project Title: Central Orange County Corridor - Bravo! Main Street Rapid Bus

Project Applicant: Orange County Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:
 Service will take place in Orange County from the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) to MacArthur Boulevard in the cities of Anaheim, Orange, and Santa Ana.

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The purchase of five zero-emission, battery electric, 40-foot buses will provide a parallel transit route to State Route 55 and provide a direct route between ARTIC, which provided Metrolink and Amtrak services, and South Coast Metro which is a dense job area. Use of these zero-emission buses will help to improve air quality.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Transportation Authority

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: 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purchase and operation of the clean, alternative fuel buses is covered by the common sense exemption. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment(Section 21083, Public Resources Code).

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Cliff Thorne Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 714-560-5975

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: Charles Harwood Date: 5/19/2020 Title: Manager Trans. Planning

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: _____

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