

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Foothill/Eastern Transportation  
Corridor Agency  
125 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 96218

(Address)

Project Title: Repair of Fire Damage to Toll Plaza Buildings

Project Applicant: Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (F/ETCA)

Project Location - Specific: State Route 133 and 241

Project Location - City: Unincorporated OC Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The F/ETCA will repair the buildings and landscape at Tomato Springs and Orange Grove toll plaza areas, and a median staircase between the Orange Grove toll plazas damaged by the Silverado Fire (October 2020).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Foothill/Eastern 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)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under Section 15301 because there is no possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project consists of repairing the buildings and landscape at Tomato Springs and Orange Grove toll plazas, and a median staircase between the Orange Grove toll plazas that were damaged in the 2020 Silverado Fire on State Route 133 and 241 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.

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

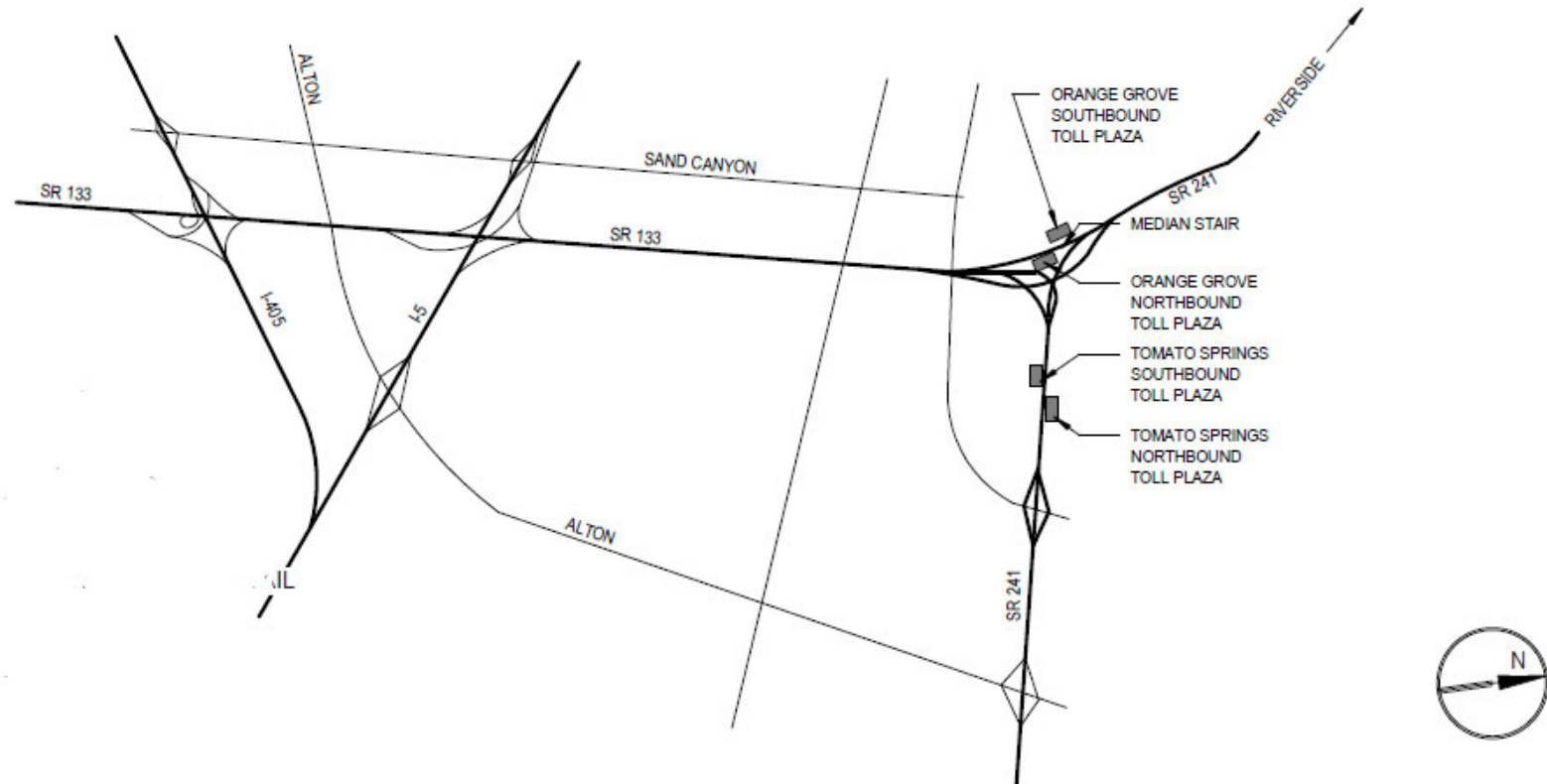
Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/9/21 Title: Manager, ENV Planning

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# FOOTHILL/EASTERN TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AGENCY TOMATO SPRINGS AND ORANGE GROVE TOLL PLAZAS REPAIR OF SILVERADO FIRE DAMAGE



**FIGURE 1: Project Location**