

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Responsible Agency:  
California Energy Commission  
Fuels and Transportation Division  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-6  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Block Grant for Electric Vehicle Charger Incentive Projects Throughout California  
**Project Applicant:** Center for Sustainable Energy  
**Project Location - Specific:** Various  
**Project Location - City:** Various  
**Project Location - County:** Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Humboldt, Shasta, Tehama, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, Kern

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Under this agreement the Center for Sustainable Energy will develop and implement financial incentive projects solely to fund the purchase and installation of electric vehicle ("EV") charging equipment. EV charging equipment funded under this agreement will only involve commercially available products being installed in existing parking areas throughout California.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Center for Sustainable Energy

### 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: §15301 – "Existing Facilities"  
§15303 – "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures"  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

Under this agreement the Center for Sustainable Energy will develop and implement financial incentive programs solely to fund the purchase and installation of electric vehicle ("EV") charging equipment. EV charging equipment funded under this agreement will only involve commercially available products being installed in existing parking areas.

This project is exempt through 14 CCR 15301 because installing EV charging equipment will only involve minor alterations and no expansion of use since the parking area already exists.

This project is exempt through 14 CCR 15303 because only a limited number of new small equipment in the form of EV charging equipment will be added to existing parking areas.

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Relative to both exemptions, this work will only require minor modifications, such as possibly small amounts of trenching, extending electrical lines to the equipment, securing the EV charging equipment in place, and adding signs.

**Responsible Agency**  
**Contact Person:** Brian Fauble **Area**  
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**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: 5/10/19 Title: Specialist II  
Energy Commission

Signed by Responsible Agency  Signed By Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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