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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and ResearchFrom: (Public Agency):California Energy CommissionP.O. Box 3044, Room 1131516 Ninth StreetSacramento, CA 95812-3044Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Electric School Bus and Charging Infrastructure Project Applicant: Ravenswood City Elementary School District Project Location - Specific: 2120 Euclid Project Location - City: East Palo Alto Project Location - County: San Mateo Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: To purchase 3 electric school buses, and 3 electric charging stations, and install the electric school bus charging stations. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ravenswood City Elementary School District 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)); x Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15311 ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____ Reasons why project is exempt: This project will involve the installation of 3 electric vehicle chargers and the construction of shade structure

This project will involve the installation of 3 electric vehicle chargers and the construction of shade structure for the chargers to house the chargers at a transportation yard in East Palo Alto. The site where the shade structure will be constructed is currently used for transportation yard. The chargers will be used to charge new electric school buses that will replace existing diesel buses. This project therefore consists of the construction or replacement of a minor structure appurtenant to existing facilities.

This project therefore falls under categorical exemption listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15311. Further, none of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Manuel Aquila Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-654-4642

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? \square Yes \square No

Signed by Responsible Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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