

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Appendix E**

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From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Electric School Bus and Charging Infrastructure  
Project Applicant: Whittier Union High School District

Project Location - Specific: 9402 Greenleaf Ave

Project Location - City: Whittier  
Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To purchase 10 electric school buses, and 10 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: Whittier Union High 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will involve the installation of ten electric vehicle chargers in a paved lot at a maintenance, operation, and transportation yard in Whittier, CA. The chargers will be used to charge new electric school buses that will replace existing diesel buses. This installation will be a minor alteration to an existing facility with no expansion beyond the existing use of the facility and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

This project therefore falls under categorical exemption listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. Further, none of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Responsible Agency  
Contact Person: Tomas Ortiz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-654-5005

**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: 7/17/19 Title: ARE

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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