

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Project Location - Specific: 2560 Skyway Dr.

Project Location - City: Santa Maria
Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To purchase 1 electric school bus, and 1 electric charging station, and install the electric school bus charging station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Maria Joint 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:

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This project will involve the installation of one electric vehicle charger in a bus parking and maintenance yard at a transportation yard in Santa Maria. The charger will be used to charge a new electric school bus that will replace an existing diesel bus. This installation will be a minor alteration to an existing structure with no expansion beyond the existing use of the structure 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: Sarah Williams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-9866

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: 7/16/19 Title: Spec 2

Signed by Responsible Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPP: _____
Office of Planning & Research

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

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