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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: California ZEV Fast-Charging Infrastructure Manufacturing Expansion Project (REVISED)Project Applicant: ChargePoint, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

480 Vandell Way & 1504 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008

Project Location - City: Campbell Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project to install new manufacturing equipment at a ChargePoint, Inc. owned two-building manufacturing facility in Campbell. ChargePoint, Inc. will use the equipment to expand manufacturing capacity of their direct current fast-charging equipment for, and to the benefit of, zero-emission vehicles and their drivers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy CommissionName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: ChargePoint Inc.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, 15303
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attached sheet for exemption reason.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jonathan Bobadilla Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 654-4689

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: 3/12/20 Title: AES 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: _____

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Reasons why project is exempt:

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of an existing or former use, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This project will install new manufacturing equipment at an existing, approximately 16,000-square-foot and 10,400-square-foot, two-building manufacturing facility in Campbell, California. The installed equipment will be scattered throughout the facility, with the largest new equipment footprint totaling approximately 200 square feet. The new equipment will be used to manufacture and validate electric vehicle DC fast chargers. No trenching or new concrete pad is necessary to install this new equipment. For these reasons, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The project will install various pieces of product validation testing equipment, each approximately the size of a refrigerator. The installed equipment will be scattered throughout the facility, with the largest new equipment footprint totaling approximately 200 square feet. No trenching or new concrete pad is necessary to install this new equipment. Therefore, the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and falls under the categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R. § 15303.