

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
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Sacramento, CA 95811

Project Title: Ironwood State Prison Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Installation

Project Location – Specific: Ironwood State Prison, 19005 Wiley’s Well Road, Blythe, CA 92225

Project Location – City: Blythe

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Install and connect Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) infrastructure to include wiring devices and items for a complete and operational system including required functional testing. The project will involve minor disturbance within a dedicated paved parking area and will require minimal trenching and excavation to install dual port charging stations, a pad-mounted transformer, electrical switchboard, and associated electrical supply conduits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Dakota Smith, RESD DGS; Janelle Goulding, Project Director DGS


Exempt Status:
___ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1)); (§15268).
___ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3)); (§15269(a)).
___ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4)); (§15269(b)(c)).
X Categorical Exemption., Class: 1 Section: 15301

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the “Class 1” (14 CCR §15301) exemption per the CEQA Guidelines because the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use and therefore exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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