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From: California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: MOEV Inc.

Project Title: Artificial Intelligence Based Heavy-Duty Fleet Charging to enable Distributed Energy Resource Integration

Project Location – Specific: 13999 S Western Ave

Project Location – City: Gardena 90249 Project Location – County: Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Deployment of MOEV's Artificial Intelligence-based electric vehicle charging infrastructure for utilization by the GTrans' fleet of battery electric buses. The project includes utility trenching, PV panels, battery storage, transformer, and installation of bus charging infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: MOEV Inc.

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number  
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. 15301 provides an exemption for projects consisting of the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing structure, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, which involve negligible or no expansion of use. The project will include trenching for utilities and conduit, paving, installation of solar panels, battery storage, and electric vehicle chargers. The project is expected to result in negligible or no expansion of capacity.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Rhetta deMesa Area code/Telephone/Ext: 916-628-1640

**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: Rhettta deMesa Date: June 18, 2021 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_