

Campus/Field Station/Division Irvine

Project Account N/A

Project Title Zero-Emission Blueprint for Medium-and Heavy-Duty Fleets in the South Coast Air Basin

For purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA), and Amended University of California Procedures for Implementation of CEQA, this project has been reviewed and initially classified as indicated below. Please check (X) as appropriate. Include project description and appropriate local map with your submission.

I. **EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970** - When it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the action will result in physical change to the environment (15061(b)(3)), or the action is specifically exempted by statute (15260-15285), the project is classified as generally exempt from CEQA. General/Statutory Exemption: § [Insert applicable CEQA Guidelines Section]

II. **CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT** - This project falls under the indicated Class(es) of Exemption(s), none of the exceptions to the exemption apply (15300.2), and there is no significant effect on the environment (for complete list see CEQA Guidelines Section 15300):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 1: Existing Facilities                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 17: Open Space Contracts or Easements                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction         | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 23: Normal Operation of Facilities for Public Gatherings      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 3: New Construction or Small Structures  | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 25: Transfer of Land: Natural Conditions/Historical Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land             | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 30: Minor Actions: Prevent Hazardous Waste/Substances         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class 6: Information Collection     | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 31: Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 11: Accessory Structures                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 32: In-Fill Development Projects                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 13: Acquisition for Conservation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 33: Small Habitat Restoration Projects                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 16: Transfer of Land Ownership for Parks | Other: <u>[If other, identify which class under Section 15300]</u>                           |

III. **INITIAL STUDY** - This project is not statutorily or categorically exempt from CEQA; an Initial Study is to be prepared to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Stand-Alone  Tiered Initial Study (15152): [Identify EIR from which Initial Study is tiered]

IV. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)** - It is known that the project will have a direct or cumulatively significant effect on the environment and an EIR will be/has been prepared. Identify the type of EIR:

Programmatic  Stand-Alone (Project-Specific) [Identify EIR title]

Additional project analysis:

None/Findings Only  Addendum  Subsequent  Supplement to EIR: [Identify EIR from which document is tiered/based]

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Real estate transaction type:  Acquisition  Sale  Lease  Easement  License [Include proposed use in project description below]

As part of UCI APEP research, the proposed project would develop a replicable blueprint for medium- and heavy-duty charging and hydrogen infrastructure within the South Coast Air Basin with a focus on transit, drayage, and long-haul trucking; consider stakeholder input; and ensure that the blueprint is available to the public and to industry and community stakeholders. The blueprint is intended to facilitate the adoption of medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles by reducing uncertainty and risk for medium- and heavy-duty fleets seeking to transition. The project is a blueprint design and paper study only.

A Class 6 categorical exemption is applicable as the proposed project is a blueprint design and paper study only. No physical impacts would occur. In accordance with Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, there are no exceptions that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the project records.

V. Does this project conform to the approved LRDP?  YES  NO  NA [If NO or NA, include explanation in Project Description above]

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**VII. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

- Concur with Classification  Do not concur with Classification  Not Applicable

Signed

Date