

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Blueprint for Zero-Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles Operating at a Port Terminal

Project Applicant: University of California, Irvine

Project Location – Specific: Engineering Laboratory Facility at the University of California, Irvine campus.

Project Location – City: Irvine

Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: As part of UCI APEP research, the proposed project would develop a blueprint for electric charging and hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support zero-emission vehicles at the Port of Long Beach to meet environmental and GHG goals, reduce criteria pollutant emissions, and improve air quality. Additionally, the proposed project would analyze the blueprint by conducting a technology assessment and community outreach and assessing benefits to disadvantaged and low-income communities. The project is a blueprint design and paper study only.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Irvine

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, Irvine

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: Class 6 (Sec. 15306)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

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 cumulative impacts, expected significant effects on environmental resources, hazardous waste or historic sites, scenic highways, or other limiting factors or unusual circumstances that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the project records.

Lead Agency Signee: Rick Coulon

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Signature: 
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Date: 7/12/2021 **Title:** Associate Vice Chancellor

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____