

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Project Applicant: The Regents of the University of California, on Behalf of the Irvine Campus

Project Location - Specific: 323 East Peltason Drive

Project Location - City: Irvine

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will consist of developing a planning document for possible, future deployment of zero emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and related infrastructure equipment. Beneficiaries will include residents in California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

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: Cal. Code Reg.s, tit. 14, section 15306 ("Information Collection")
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §15306, Information Collection, provides that projects which consist of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project consists of developing a planning document for possible, future deployment of zero emission vehicles and related infrastructure equipment. The project will not cause direct physical changes to the environment, and there will be no physical construction. This project involves data collection, technology assessment, public outreach, administrative coordination efforts, planning, and similar activities. Therefore, the proposed project will have no significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt under section 15306.

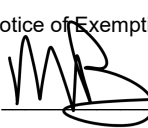
Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Marc Perry

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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: 8/13/2021 Title: Energy Commission Specialist I

- Signed by Responsible Agency
 - Signed by Lead Agency
 - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: _____