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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
 (California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation	COUNCIL DISTRICT 14
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PROJECT TITLE Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Washington Yard Microgrid Project	COUNCIL FILE NO: 20-1420
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PROJECT LOCATION:
The project location is Washington Yard at 1910 and 1950 Washington Blvd.1910, Los Angeles, CA 90021

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 LADOT's Washington Yard Microgrid project is part of LADOT's strategy to convert its entire fleet of buses to battery electric, zero-emission vehicles. This Project will install a solar and storage microgrid at the Washington Yard that includes five (5) Proterra 1.5 MW Chargers, 104 Proterra charger dispensers, overhead bus charging and solar canopies, 1.54 MW solar PV panels, and 4.5 MWh of Battery Energy Storage.

See attached narrative (**Attachment A**) for further discussion.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY: N/A
 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT)

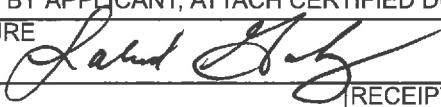
CONTACT PERSON Salvador Gutierrez, Transportation Planning Associate II	AREA CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EXT.
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL	Sec. 15268	Art. II, Sec. 2b
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i>	Art. III, Sec. 1
	Class <u>1 and 4</u> Category <u>1(1) 1(32) 3(4) 4(12)</u> (City CEQA Guidelines)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER	(Statutory Exemption: Public Resources Code Sec. 21080.25)	

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
 The project is exempt under City CEQA Guidelines and State CEQA Guidelines. **The installation of charging vehicle infrastructure and microgrid** are exempt as ministerial projects under Article II of the City CEQA guidelines since they involve (1) Issuance of building permits, (5) approval and installation of individual utility service connections and disconnections, (6) Permits issued by the Department of Public Works. The project qualifies as an exemption because the installation of battery electric chargers for buses, installation of solar panels and energy microgrid are minor construction with negligible expansion of use [Class 1(1)]; involves the modification of mechanical equipment with a negligible expansion of use [Class 1 (32)]; the new equipment is located in industrial facilities with no expansion of use [Class 3(4)]; and may involve minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored [Class 4(12)]. The project qualifies for a statutory exemption under the State CEQA guidelines section 210080.25 since the project is to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses carried out by a lead agency. See narrative (**Attachment A**) for further discussion.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Transportation Planning Associate II	DATE 6/25/21
FEE: N/A	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY
		DATE

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk, (2) Agency Record