

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): _____
San Joaquin Regional Transit District
421 E. Weber Ave, Stockton, CA 95202

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin Street (S.260)
Stockton, CA 95202

(Address)

Project Title: Zero-emission Blueprint

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Regional Transit District

Project Location - Specific:
Stockton, CA

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The blueprint will provide RTD with an executable, replicable plan to help transition its fleet to zero-emission by providing a detailed implementation plan for building out the required battery-electric charging infrastructure and hydrogen fueling infrastructure. The blueprint will help RTD evaluate the benefits and costs of both technologies so RTD can implement the appropriate mix of technologies moving for future projects that encompass implementing a blended fleet. In this process and in the final document, RTD expects to receive guidance and answers to critical questions in exploring fuel cell technology. Pertinent data is needed in regard to operations, current clean air plans, emissions inventory and strategic goal outlining, all of which should be outlined in the final document.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Regional Transit District/SJCOG

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin Regional Transit District

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: (Section: 15306) Transit District
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Proposed project will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because, per the CEQA, the definition of "project" does not apply to the proposed project associated with this GFO for ZEV Blueprint. Therefore, there are no local health impacts associated with the proposed project, not meeting what is defined as a "project" per CEQA (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Eric Williams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-467-6674

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: 7/28/2021 Title: Grants Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

