

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Co. Metropolitan
Transportation Authority, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles CA 90012

County Clerk

Contact: Tom Kefalas, 213-418-3370

County of: Los Angeles

(Address)

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Project Title: Harbor Gateway Transit Center Zero Emission Bus Charging Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO)

Project Location - Specific:

731 W 182nd Street, Gardena CA 90248

Project Location - City: Gardena Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of specific improvements that will be required at the Harbor Gateway Transit Center and electrical infrastructure improvements, such as adding power poles with mounted transformers, required to accommodate and serve ZEBs at the facility. These improvements are constructing eight (8) bus charging units and other facility modifications, discussed in further detail below.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PCR Section 21080.25

Reasons why project is exempt:

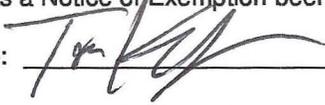
Under PRC Section 21080.25 (b)(6), projects that "construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses" that are carried out by a public agency on property owned by the transit agency are statutorily exempt from CEQA requirements. Furthermore, PRC Section 21080.25 (b)(7) exempts from CEQA, the maintenance, repair, relocation, replacement, or removal of any utility infrastructure associated with a project identified in paragraphs (b)(1) to (b)(6) under 21080.25. The proposed Project improvements, which would be carried out and/or funded by Metro on Metro property and which also includes associated utility infrastructure improvements are consistent with a project "to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission buses" under PRC 21080.25 (b)(6) and the exempted utility improvements under (b)(7). Therefore, the proposed Project satisfies the requirements of PRC Section 21080.25 (b)(6) and (b)(7) and is statutorily exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tom Kefalas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-418-3370

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: 11/2/21

Title: DEO

SALE Services

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.