

# Notice of Exemption

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From: California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Shell Multi-Modal Hydrogen Refueling Station

Project Applicant: Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US

Project Location - Specific: 3263-3235 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA (APN 067-980-004)

Project Location - City: West Sacramento

Project Location - County: Yolo

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to build a multi-modal hydrogen refueling station in West Sacramento that is capable of providing hydrogen fuel to on-road heavy-duty vehicles and locomotives at the Port of West Sacramento.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US

### 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 Regs. tit. 14, sections 15303 ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") 15304 ("Minor Alterations to Land")

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is to build, own, and operate a Multi-modal Hydrogen Refueling station that provides hydrogen fuel at 350-bar pressure to on-road vehicles (up to Class 8 trucks) on the public open retail side of the station and at 250-bar pressure to a fuel cell-powered locomotive on the private rail tracks side of the station. The hydrogen station capacity is approximately 1,450 kg/day

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

The proposed project consists of installation of small new equipment, including hydrogen storage, compression and dispensing equipment with the tallest physical structure at approximately 23-feet in height. Therefore, the proposed project falls within section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. 15304 provides that projects which consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

This project will require some clearing of vegetation and site preparation of a 2.4 acre portion of the parcel, excavation to install foundations and driveways, and trenching for interconnecting lines that would convey fuel to the dispensers and for conduits between equipment and switchgear and new power service. There is little existing vegetation in this portion of land thus alterations to the condition of land will be minor. Therefore, the proposed project falls within section 15304 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

### Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Joe Sawa

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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: Madison Jarvis Date: 7-1-2021 Title: Commission Agreement Manager

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant