

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-6  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Agricultural Goods Movement Blueprint

**Project Applicant:** SSA Pacific, Inc.

**Project Location - Specific:** Yolo, Alameda, Solano and San Joaquin Counties, California

**Project Location - City:** West Sacramento, Benicia, Oakland, and Stockton, California

**Project Location - County:** Yolo, Alameda, Solano and San Joaquin Counties, California

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

This project will establish a replicable strategy to create a zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) on- and off-road logistics chain to support agricultural goods movement in California. With four port operations, one drayage operation, and a railyard operation in Northern California, SSA Pacific and its related organizations are uniquely positioned as central participants in the export of agricultural commodities from the Central Valley.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** SSA Pacific, Inc.

### 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.

### 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: Kate Reid Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-237-2536

### 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: *Kate Reid* Date: 6 Dec 21 Title: Air Resources Engineer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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