

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: ZEAT –Zero Emission Agricultural Tractors

Project Applicant: Zimeno Inc. DBA Monarch Tractor

Project Location - Specific: 203 Lawrence Drive, Livermore, CA 94551

Project Location - City: Livermore **Project Location - County:** Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Establish a flexible manufacturing line at Monarch Tractor's headquarters that can produce a range of equipment models to supply off road markets. This project will abate 13,100 Tonnes of CO₂e, 105 Tonnes NO_x through product deployments per year at full capacity and directly create over 50 jobs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Angela Richards, Project Manager, Monarch Tractor

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 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will install new equipment in existing facility for Manufacturing zero-emission battery electric tractors. There is no construction associated with this project.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Wendell Krell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-805-7485

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: Wendell Krell Date: 9-28-2022 Title: Energy Commission Specialist II

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant