

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Project at DSH Atascadero State Hospital

Project Location – Specific: 10333 El Camino Real

Project Location – City: Atascadero

Project Location – County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) to provide power for up to 17 future Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) ports within Atascadero State Hospital parking lot. The parking stalls will be stenciled, restriped, and signage provided to note stalls intended for use by designated vehicles. The project includes installation of buried conduits, fixed bollards, wheel stops, and new electrical equipment including wiring for a complete operational and functional system. Electrical power will be supplied from an existing electrical source provided at the site. Also, the project includes accessibility route improvements to provide a barrier free access without any abrupt vertical changes. All site work and waste disposal will comply with existing applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances governing work and work will involve pavement saw cutting, trenching, backfilling, and finishing of affected lot surface restored to original condition. The project would provide infrastructure needed to power EVCS to recharge electric vehicles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Janelle Goulding, Project Director. DGS/Office of Sustainability

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Sections 15301 Existing Facilities; 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 1 exemption where repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of existing use and for Class 4 where project consists of minor public land alterations involving minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Project earth disturbance will occur within previously disturbed area. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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