

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program Training and Certification Project

Project Applicant: Employment Training Panel

Project Location - Specific: 1100 J Street

Project Location - City: Sacramento **Project Location - County:** Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will consist of planning, training, and conducting training for electricians for the installation and maintenance of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. Beneficiaries are residents in California where trained and certified Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) will install EV chargers in communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Employment Training Panel

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") and Cal. Code Reg.s, tit. 14, section 15322 ("Training Programs").
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

14 CCR section 15306 – Information Collection and 14 CCR section 15322 Training Programs. 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 planning, outreach, and training in the EV charging industry. Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §15322 Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes, provides that projects which consist of the development of or changes in curriculum or training methods which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project involves the development of curriculum, education, and training programs. The project will not cause direct physical changes to the environment, and there will be no physical construction. Therefore, the proposed project will have no significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt under sections 15306 and 15322.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Jana McKinny

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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: Jana McKinny Date: 1/13/24 Title: Associate Energy Specialist

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