

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
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Project Title: Zero Emissions Vehicle Training Through Electric Vehicle Conversions

Project Applicant: Sacramento Academic Vocational Academy

Project Location - Specific:

1224 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95834
5320 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, California 95820

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Zero Emissions Vehicle Training Through Electric Vehicle Conversions Project will strengthen an existing zero-emission vehicle technology training program for priority populations and provide knowledge and skills needed for job placement and career advancement. The Project will provide training for the conversion of a gasoline powered classic car to a battery electric powered classic car. Including but not limited to: maintenance, repair, safety, paint, bodywork, electric vehicle supply equipment, etc.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Air Resources Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sacramento Academic Vocational Academy

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: §15061(b)(3) Common Sense; §15322 Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the "general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment." (CEQA Guidelines, §15061(b)(3)). The use of this exemption is appropriate if "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The project will provide a zero-emission vehicle technology training program for students, and activities converting the gasoline powered car to a battery electric powered classic car will be conducted in accordance with local and state laws and regulations, including waste disposal laws. The project is also categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Class 22 Categorical Exemption of the State CEQA Guidelines. (CEQA Guidelines, §15322). Adoption of educational and training programs that involve no physical alteration to the environment are categorically exempt. The project will also not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of categorical exemption as detailed under CEQA Guidelines 15300.2, because the project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor does the project have unusual circumstances that could possibly have a significant effect on the environment. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur.

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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: Danny Luu Date: 5/3/2024 Title: Air Pollution Specialist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____