



Notice of Exemption

TO: Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu
Santa Barbara CA 93101

FROM: City of Lompoc
Planning Division
100 Civic Center Plaza
Lompoc CA 93436

Project Title: Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets

Project Applicant: Tim Berringer

Project Locations: 110 Civic Center Plaza, 107 Civic Center Plaza, 115 South G Street, 1100 North D Street, 601 East North Avenue, 1801 West Central Avenue, 501 East North Avenue, 1801 North H Street.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Lompoc Electric Vehicle Charging Station Initiative will result in the installation of strategically positioned electric vehicle charging stations at City of Lompoc owned facilities. This project seeks to revolutionize the way City of Lompoc employees and residents and visitors travel while addressing pressing environmental concerns by facilitating the widespread adoption of electric vehicles. The project not only promotes cleaner and greener transportation options but also plays a pivotal role in reducing carbon emissions and combating climate change and the charging stations align with Lompoc's commitment to sustainability and resilience. This holistic approach to sustainable transportation solutions underscores the city's dedication to creating a more livable and environmentally conscious community. The Lompoc Electric Vehicle Charging Station project stands as a beacon of progress, paving the way for a future defined by innovation, sustainability, and responsible urban development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tim Berringer

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 20180(b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
- Categorical Exemption.

State type and section number: *Section 15301(Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (Minor Alternations to Land)*

- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Class 1 (Existing Facilities), 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 4 (Minor Alternations to Land) Categorical Exemptions of the State CEQA Guidelines. Operation and minor alteration of existing facilities and vehicle operations are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the Class 1 categorical exemption for the operation, repair, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, and/or mechanical equipment involving negligible expansion of existing use (14 CCR § 15301). New Construction and Conversion of Small Structures and Equipment for the EV chargers is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3 Categorical Exemption (14 CCR §15303). Lastly, the project is exempt under the Class 4 for Minor Trenching (14 CCR §15304). The installation of the chargers will be located in "urbanized areas" that were previously paved and the total impacted areas will be less than 10,000 square feet (14 CCR §15303(c)).

Lead Agency Contact Person:

B. H. Planning Manager (805) 875-8228 5/10/2024
Brian Halvorson Title Phone Date

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: B. H. Date: 5/10/2024 Title: Planning Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant