

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Alameda

1106 Madison Street

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From: (Public Agency): California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815

Sacramento, CA 95812

Project Title: Adult Education and Vocational School Zero Emission Vehicle Technology Training

Project Applicant: Eden Area Regional Occupational Program

Project Location - Specific:

26316 Hesperian Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94545

Project Location - City: Hayward

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Adult Education and Vocational School Zero Emission Vehicle Technology Training Project will develop a 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 technical skills on zero-emission vehicles, inclusive of hydrogen fuel-cell and battery electric vehicles, and its supporting infrastructure. There will be installations of battery electric vehicle chargers and facility modifications to support the training program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Air Resources Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eden Area Regional Occupational Program

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: §15301 Minor Alteration; §15303 Small Equipment; §15322 Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

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 any activities 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 1, Class 3, and Class 22 Categorical Exemption of the State CEQA Guidelines. (CEQA Guidelines: §15301, §15303, §15322). Minor alteration of an existing public facility, involving no expansion of existing use is categorically exempt (§15301). Installation of small new equipment in a small structure is categorically exempt (§15303). 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 Section 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.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Danny Luu

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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: 5/28/2024

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: _____