

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Megawatt Charging Systems Technology Project

Project Applicant: WattEV, Inc.

Project Location - Specific: 2406 Pier A Way

Project Location - City: Long Beach Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will develop, manufacture, install, and test a compact and high-powered alternating current to direct current converter for medium- and heavy-duty (MDHD) electric vehicle chargers based at the Port of Long Beach. This new technology will power both Megawatt Charging System and Combined Charging System dispensers for MDHD electric vehicle charging. The design will connect directly to a medium voltage grid, eliminating the need for separate step-down transformers and switchgears and accelerating utility interconnection by connecting directly to the utility's medium voltage distribution lines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Salim Youssefzadeh

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: 14 CCR 15301, 14 CCR 15303, 14 CCR 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

14 CCR § 15301 provides for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15301 because it modifies an existing facility without negligible or no expansion of existing use.

14 CCR § 15303 provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15303 because the installation of the floating dock with a vehicle charger and battery energy storage system involve the installation of small facilities.

14 CCR § 15304 provides for minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15304 because it involves construction and installation of electric vehicle charging stations in an existing empty lot, and the work will not involve the removal of any trees.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Marc Perry

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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: **Marc Perry**
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Date: 7/30/2024

Title: Energy Commission Specialist I

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant