

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Military Department (CMD)
3900 Roseville Road
North Highlands, CA 95660

Project Title: Electric Vehicle Charging Station Project at Hammerfield

Project Location - Specific: 5575 East Airways Boulevard

Project Location - City: Fresno, CA 93727

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing six freestanding pedestal Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to provide power for ten charging ports within CMD's Hammerfield designated vehicle or employee parking area. The parking stalls will be stenciled and signage provided to note stalls intended for use by a designated vehicles. The project includes installation of buried conduits, fixed bollards, and new electrical equipment including wiring for a complete operational and functional system. Electrical power will be provided by connection to existing electrical source provided at the site. All work and waste disposal will comply with existing applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances governing work. The work will involve pavement saw cutting, trenching, backfilling, and finishing of affected lot surface restored to its original condition. The project would provide infrastructure needed to recharge electric vehicles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Military Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Janelle Goulding, Project Director, DGS/Office of Sustainability

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Sections 15301 Existing Facilities and 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Why is Project Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 1 exemption where repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of existing use and for Class 4 where project consists of minor public land alterations involving trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Project ground disturbance will occur within previously disturbed area and it is limited in scope. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and confirms that none of the exceptions apply that would preclude the use of the exemptions.

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