

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

Project Applicant: EVIUM Charging, LLC

Project Title: EVIUM CHARGING LLC's Proposal for REACH 2.0 NORTHERN CA Region

Project Location – Specific: Site 1: 90 F St, Martinez, CA 94553; Site 2: 6351 Country Club Dr, Rohnert Park, CA 94928; Site 3:1745 46th Ave, Capitola, CA 95010 ; Site 4: 1495 Don Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Project Location – City: Martinez, Rohnert Park, Capitola, and Santa Clara

Project Location – County: Contra Costa, Sonoma, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Agreement with EVIUM Charing, LLC for a \$1,287,055 grant to deploy, and collect data on 117 Level 2 chargers at 4 sites targeting multi-family housing throughout northern California

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: EVIUM Charging, LLC

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. CCR section numbers 15301, 15303, and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This project involves installation of electric vehicle charging stations at existing parking facilities. The electric vehicle charging stations will be installed on existing paved parking lots, connected to existing electrical panels, and will involve negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project falls within section 15301 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the

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

