

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: Electrify America, LLC

Project Title: Electrify America Ultra-Fast Charging for TNC Fleets - Los Angeles

Project Location – Specific: 10 Project locations throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernadino Counties

Project Location – City: Varies

Project Location – County: Los Angeles, San Bernadino, Orange, and Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of a total of 40 Direct Current Fast Chargers at 10 sites within Southern California to support demand from both Transportation Network Companies fleets and the general public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Electrify America, 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 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, Section 15301 Existing Facilities provides that the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project involves installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in existing paid and private parking spaces. Specifically, this project will install chargers at 10 sites. At each site, the equipment will be installed at existing, paved parking facilities. Therefore, this project is exempt under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. 15304 provides that projects which consist of 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 are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project involves installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in existing paid and private parking spaces, and the work will not

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

involve the removal of any trees. Therefore, this project is exempt under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304: Minor Alterations to Land.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kyle Corrigan **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** (916) 776-7195

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: *Kyle Corrigan* **Date:** 9/17/2024 **Title:** Associate Energy Specialist

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____