

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Department of Transportation - District 6 - Fresno
3400 R Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Project Title: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Project at CalTrans District 6 - Fresno Maintenance Station

Project Location – Specific: 1635 West Pine Avenue

Project Location – City: Fresno, CA 93728

Project Location – County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The projects consists of site and electrical infrastructure improvements for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) to provide power for up to five future Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) units within CalTrans District 6 Fresno Maintenance Station parking lot. The parking stalls will be stenciled for "EV" and signage provided to note stalls intended for use by a designated vehicles. The project includes installation of buried conduits, fixed bollards, wheel stops, and new electrical equipment including wiring for a complete operational and functional system. Electrical power will be supplied 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 and work will involve pavement saw cutting, trenching, backfilling, and finishing of affected lot surface restored to original condition. The project would provide infrastructure needed to power EVCS to recharge electric vehicles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (DOT)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sina Roudbari, Project Director, DGS/Office of Sustainability

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

Reasons Why Project is 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 minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Project earth disturbance will occur within previously disturbed area. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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Signed by Lead Agency