

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

110 West Tasman Drive, 1st Floor

San Jose, CA 95134

From: (Public Agency): City of Sunnyvale

456 W Olive Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA. 94086

(Address)

Project Title: Sunnyvale Zero-Emission First-Mile Last-Mile (FMLM) Microtransit Project

Project Applicant: City of Sunnyvale

Project Location - Specific:

19.2 square miles within Sunnyvale city limits

Project Location - City: Sunnyvale

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will launch a zero-emission, FMLM microtransit service designed to operate seamlessly along side existing transportation networks, including VTA, Caltrain, Bart, and ACE. The microtransit service will span the entire 19.2 square miles of Sunnyvale, utilizing 9 vehicles to ensure efficient and equitable access to all neighborhoods, particularly focusing on disadvantaged and low-income communities in the Sunnyvale Neighbors of Arbor Including LaLinda (SNAIL) and Lakewood neighborhoods as well as employees commuting into the area for work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sunnyvale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Sunnyvale - Public Works

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: Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(10)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

As defined in PRC Section 21080(b)(10), the proposed project constitutes a "project for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on . . . highway rights-of-way already in use." Specifically, the proposed project will utilize 9 electric vehicles which will travel on public streets within City limits, and will offer City residents and commuters an alternative to single-occupancy vehicles. The project entails low-cost, on-demand transportation within the City, providing point-to-point service using on-demand routing technology and enhancing connectivity to key public transit hubs.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joshua Llamas

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-730-7412

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: Angela K. Obeso Date: 3/31/2025 Title: Interim Transportation and Traffic Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____