

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:

Paved parking lots or structures throughout Southern California.

Project Location - City: Varies

Project Location - County: Varies

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

County of Los Angeles will install at least 220 Level 2 charging ports and at least 10 direct current fast charger charging ports for electric vehicles across approximately 10 County locations throughout Southern California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Los Angeles

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: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15301, 15303 and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

CCR section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15301 Existing Facilities, 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Section 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 (CEQA). This project will involve the installation of electric vehicle charging stations, each within a 4 ft3 space, at approximately 18 existing county government fleet facilities. This installation will be a minor alteration to existing facilities with no expansion beyond the existing use of the facility and will not have a significant effect on the environment. This project therefore falls under categorical exemption listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

Section 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 conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project consists of installation of new charging stations to existing sites. The equipment will be installed in existing, paved parking lots. Therefore, the project falls within section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment. □

This project does not involve impacts on any particularly sensitive environment; does not involve any cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place that might be considered significant; does not involve unusual circumstances that might have a significant effect on the environment; will not result in damage to scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; the project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5; and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Therefore, none of the exceptions to categorical exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to this project, and this project will not have a significant effect on the environment. □

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Hieu Nguyen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-237-2554

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: _____ Date: _____ Title: Air Pollution Specialist

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: _____