

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Mendocino Transit Authority
241 Plant Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

County Clerk
County of: Mendocino

(Address)

Project Title: Mendocino Transit Authority Bus Charging Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Mendocino Transit Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Bus Yard at 241 Plant Rd. Ukiah, CA 95482 & 190 E. Spruce St. Fort Bragg CA, 95437

Project Location - City: Ukiah/Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To comply with CARB's ICT regulation, MTA must install Battery Electric Bus (BEB) charging infrastructure to meet the future BEB fleet's midday and overnight charging needs. The project will directly contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adding to the resilience of MTA's energy needs. It may also reduce electric utility costs at the Ukiah facility by using a solar photovoltaic canopy to capture sunlight and generate electricity to charge battery electric buses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mendocino Transit Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jacob King, Mendocino Transit Authority

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resource Code Section 21080.25(b) (7)(A)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a public project to construct or maintain infrastructure or facilities to charge, refuel, or maintain zero-emission public transit buses, trains, or ferries, and the project is carried out by a public transit agency in compliance with the State Air and Resource Board's Innovative Clean Transit regulations (Article 4.3 (commencing with Section 2023) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations) or any regulations identified by the State Air Resources Board's 2020 Mobile Source Strategy, adopted on October 28, 2021, and the project is located on property owned by the local agency or within an existing public right-of-way or on property owned by a public or private utility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jacob King Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707)-462-1422 ext 444

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: [Signature] Date: 04/16/2025 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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