

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Mateo

555 County Center

Redwood City, CA 94063

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

(Address)

Project Title: Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleet

Project Applicant: County of San Mateo

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations throughout County of San Mateo

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install at least 130 Level 2 EV charger ports and 20 EV direct current fast charger ports at approximately 14 fleet parking facilities to serve the county's light-duty EV fleet and fleet transition to zero-emission

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Mateo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of San Mateo

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: 15301, 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

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 public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features which involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the responsible agency's determination, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This project will install 150 charging ports to serve county fleet vehicles across 14 County-owned sites to accelerate the transition of the City's light-duty fleet from internal combustion engine vehicles to electric vehicles. Each of the 14 install sites are existing paved parking lots, either underground parking lots or surface lots. Therefore, this project is exempt under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 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, small equipment to existing sites. The charging equipment to be installed is approximately 20"L x 8.9"W x 5.3"D, and there will be approximately 2 to 19 charging stations per site. Therefore, the project is exempt under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The project does not involve any unusual circumstances, will not result in damage to any scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway, none of the sites are 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. The project, when considered as a whole, will not result in a cumulative impact that is significant on the environment. Therefore, none of the

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Matthew Jumps Date: 4/25/25 Title: Agreement Manager

Signed by Public Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.