

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department

Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action, the following activity is determined to be exempt from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s) 075-111-015, 059-140-029 Case No. File No. N/A

LOCATION: 881 Embarcadero Del Mar, in Isla Vista, and 234 Camino Del Remedio, at the Calle Real Campus

PROJECT TITLE: Acceptance of Grant for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

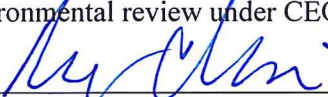
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County’s General Services Department is recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the Board approve the Central Coast Charge Ahead Project – Approval to Proceed Agreement with ChargePoint America to provide for the construction and location of a three new electric vehicle charging stations to be located at two County-owned locations; two stations at the Solar Parking Lot, at 881 Embarcadero Del Mar, in Isla Vista, and one at the County of Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office, at 234 Camino Del Remedio, at the Calle Real Campus.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Section 15303]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15303 of the California Code of Regulations provides a categorical exemption for “...the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures...”. In this case, the County will be locating three new electric vehicle charging stations at two County-owned locations, 881 Embarcadero Del Mar, in Isla Vista, and 234 Camino Del Remedio, at the Calle Real Campus, representing the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities. There is no reasonable possibility of a significant effect on the environment, no significant cumulative impacts from projects of the same type will result, and the project will have no impacts on any uniquely sensitive habitat. The action is therefore exempt from further environmental review under CEQA.



 Department/Division Representative

8/17/15

 Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines, and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval.

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