

Attachment 3

Notice of CEQA Exemption



CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person		Phone	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
Project Title			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- 2018 Filing Fee\$3,168.00
- Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2018 Filing Fee\$2,280.75
- Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings**)..... \$50.00

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Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0224521
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References

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0001	012	2710	5746		50.00	4020							PROCESSING FEE FOR CEQA FILING, 21039
			Total	50.00	50.00								

Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Lucero Garcia	Fund/Department	063-General Fund	9/23/2021 12:05:11 PM	Y

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further 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): 001-220-100, 005-230-002, 059-140-029, 059-140-029, 059-140-029, 075-111-015, 111-231-004, 128-085-034

Project 21039 - Electric Vehicle Charging Station Replacement Project

LOCATION: Various Locations in Santa Barbara South County - 6728 S. Via Real, Carpinteria; 102 Lookout Park Rd, Summerland; 4430-4568 Calle Real; 260 N San Antonio Rd; 413 N San Antonio Rd; 881 Embarcadero del Mar; 620 W Foster Rd; 2115 Centerpointe Parkway

PROJECT TITLE: Electric Vehicle Charging Station Replacements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed action is seeking Board approval of a contract to replace the County's legacy ChargePoint brand electric vehicle charging equipment with PowerFlex chargers. The County has 28 older ChargePoint chargers at eight sites throughout the County that will become obsolete as of January, 2022 unless they are upgraded.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Section 15301, 15302]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15301 Existing Facilities, 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The proposed action is exempt from environmental review pursuant to 15301 Class 1 which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Here, this project involves minor alteration of mechanical equipment, involving no expansion of existing or former use, by the replacement of older existing public EV chargers with newer equipment that has the latest technology.

The proposed action is exempt from environmental review pursuant to 15302 Class 2 which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Here, this project will involve replacement of structures located on the same site as the structure being replaced. All EV chargers are existing structures that will be replaced by newer equipment at their existing sites. No additional locations will be added and the new equipment will perform the same function as the older chargers that are being replaced.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Skip Grey

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NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: Board of Supervisors

Date filed with Clerk of Board

Skip Grey

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Department/Division Representative

Date