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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Operation and Maintenance Support for Hydrogen Refueling Station Located in San Ramon, CA.
Project Applicant: Iwatani Corporation of America

Project Location - Specific: 2451 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583

Project Location - City: San Ramon
Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To cover operation and maintenance costs for existing hydrogen refueling equipment at an existing station and gather data about the equipment, fuel and fueling operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Iwatani Corporation of America

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: Title 14, California Code of Regulations sections 15301 (continued use of facilities) and 15306 (data collection)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The grant will fund a portion of the operation and maintenance of existing hydrogen refueling equipment at an existing gas station. Operation and maintenance will include, but is not limited to, ensuring utility access; repairing equipment; and replacing dispensed hydrogen and other gases. This project involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use at the existing facilities, because the use, i.e., hydrogen refueling equipment operation, is already occurring and the operation and maintenance conducted as a part of this project will ensure continued use of the facility.

Data is being collected on the fueling equipment, fueling operation and the quality of the fuel being dispensed as part of a larger state-wide data collection effort to monitor the progress of establishing the State's hydrogen fueling infrastructure.

Responsible Agency
Contact Person: Mark Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-3003

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: Mark Johnson Date: 4/19/19 Title: Energy Commission Specialist I

☒ Signed by Responsible Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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