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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: <u>Electric School Bus and Charging Infrastructure</u> Project Applicant: <u>Salinas Union High School District</u> Project Location - Specific: <u>13 Villa St...</u>

Project Location - City: <u>Salinas</u> Project Location - County: <u>Monterey</u>

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To purchase 1 electric school bus, and 1 electric charging station, and install the electric school bus charging station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: <u>California Energy Commission</u> Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: <u>Salinas Union High School District</u>

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));

x Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15301

□ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will involve the installation of 1 electric vehicle charger in an existing paved lot at a bus yard in Salinas. The charger will be used to charge new electric school bus that will replace existing diesel bus. This installation will be a minor alteration to an existing structure with no expansion beyond the existing use of the structure and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

This project therefore falls under categorical exemption listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. Further, none of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Print Form

Responsible Agency Contact Person: <u>Sarah Williams</u> Area Code/Telephone/Extension: <u>916-651-9866</u>

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?

Signature:

Date

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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