Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Electric School Bus and Charging Infrastructure Project Applicant: San Jacinto Unified School District Project Location - Specific: 300 South Lyon Ave. Project Location - City: Hemet Project Location - County: Riverside County 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: California Energy Commission Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Jacinto Unified School District 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 Reasons why project is exempt: This project will involve the installation of 1 electric vehicle charger(s) in bus yard at the District Office in Hemet. The charger will be used to charge new electric school bus that will replace an existing diesel bus. This installation will be a minor alteration to an existing facility with no expansion beyond the existing use of the facility 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. Responsible Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Masterson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-654-4509 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? \square Yes \square No Date: 7-17-19 Title: ECS I Signature: X 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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