

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: Caban Systems, Inc.

Project Title: Prototype to Production: Modular Battery Platform Project for California Critical Infrastructure

Project Location – Specific: 858 Stanton Road

Project Location – City: Burlingame **Project Location – County:** San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to scale-up Caban Systems' energy storage prototype to the low-rate initial production stage by opening a battery storage pilot production line in Burlingame, CA. The manufacturing line will produce a modular battery storage system.

Beneficiaries will include California's investor-owned electric utilities and their customers (i.e., ratepayers), along with the public at large and the environment. The grant project is intended to result in the ratepayer benefits of greater electricity reliability and increased safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caban Systems, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

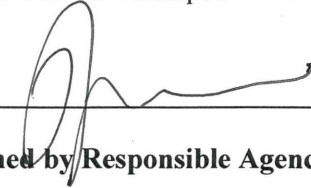
The proposed grant project will scale up manufacturing and assembly for lithium-ion battery systems to the low-rate initial production stage. The production line will be located in an existing building in a light industrial zone in Burlingame, California. Caban's operation will occupy a total of 9,907 sq. ft. in the building. The building has a fire suppression system. The grant project does not involve a change in land use (i.e., light industrial). No rezoning will be required. The project does not involve any changes to, or expansion of, the exterior of the building. Therefore, this project is exempt under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Friedrich **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-445-5299

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:  _____

Date: 8/2/19

Title: EGSS I

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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