

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FILE NO.: PP2020-72

Project Title: CA210063 Watsonville – Instillation of Electrical Vehicle Charging Equipment

Project Location - Specific: 1465 Main Street

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project the installation of an electrical vehicle charging (EVC) station, an eight foot tall fence and associated accessory equipment including four gen3 power dispensers, four gen3 power units, a switchboard assembly, and one transformer. The project involves 11 existing parking spaces, seven of which will house accessory equipment, resulting in the creation of four EVC parking stalls.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michaela Bates, Black and Veatch (913.458.8474)

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: Class 3; §15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is eligible for a Class 3 Categorical Exemption per Section 15303 of the State *CEQA Guidelines* as it involves installation of an EVC station and associated accessory equipment on an existing parking lot located within a commercial shopping center. There is no change or expansion of the current use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Meek

Telephone: 831.768.3077

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: Justin Meek

Date: May 7, 2020

Title: Principal Planner, AICP

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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