

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

**From:** (Public Agency): Long Beach Transit  
1963 E. Anaheim St.  
Long Beach, CA 90813

(Address)

Project Title: LBT/UCLA Electric Commuter Express

Project Applicant: Long Beach Transit (LBT)

Project Location - Specific:

**Long Beach, Westwood and surrounding communities throughout Los Angeles Basin.**

Project Location - City: Long Beach Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of LBT's Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) proposal is to create a zero-emission over-the-road coach commuter bridge between the Greater Long Beach area and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Long Beach Transit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tracy Beidleman

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: Article 19, Section 15308 (Class8)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will support the purchase of five (5) Over-the-Road Battery Electric Coaches to be placed into service in the Long Beach and Westwood areas and throughout the Los Angeles Region. These zero-emission buses will help with LBT's goal of enhancing and protecting the environment, as well as preventing the environmental degradation that is caused by CO2 emitting vehicles.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tracy Beidleman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 562-599-8571

**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: Kenneth McDonald Date: 3/22/2021 Title: President and CEO

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: \_\_\_\_\_