

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

**From:** (Public Agency): California Energy Commission  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: RESCHOOL: Resilient Energy Solutions for Schools

Project Applicant: Nuvve Holding Corp.

Project Location - Specific:

900 Pioneer Ave Porterville, CA 93257

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To develop a blueprint with the collaboration of partners to install bi-directional charging stations and other electrical equipment for microgrids at two California school district sites.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nuvve Holding Corp.

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: 15301, 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This project involves installation of three new V2G chargers and further developing three existing V2G chargers as well as installing two battery energy storage systems. The BESS and EVSEs will be installed in existing paved bus yard lots, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Therefore, the project falls within section 15301 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sec. 15303 provides that projects which consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. This project consists of installation of new EVSEs to existing sites. The equipment will be installed in existing, paved parking lots. Therefore, the project falls within section 15303 and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Responsible Agency  
Contact Person: Lauren Jansen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 279-226-1112

**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: 8/12/2025 Title: Air Resources Engineer

▪ Signed by Responsible 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: \_\_\_\_\_