NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Palm Springs
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

☒ Clerk of the Board
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92502-0751

Project Title: Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) – Lot B ChargePoint EV Chargers

Project Applicant: Palm Springs International Airport

Project Location (Specific): Palm Springs International Airport., 3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 1 Palm Springs, CA 92262

Project Location (City): City of Palm Springs **Project Location (County):** Riverside

Project Description: The project consists of installing 41 Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations—39 dual-port and 2 single-port units—at the PSP's Lot B public parking area. The scope of work includes installing the EV chargers, transformer pad, distribution switchboard pads, concrete base and conduit trenching to accommodate the new electrical service. This effort is part of Southern California Edison's (SCE) Charge Ready Program. Under this program, SCE will install the load-side infrastructure, while the airport (PSP) will be responsible for installing the EV chargers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Palm Springs

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Our Project: Palm Springs International Airport
3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

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: 15303 Class 3
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the installation of EV chargers is categorically exempt under Section 15303, Class 3. This exemption applies to the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures with only minor exterior modifications. Since the EV chargers will be installed at an existing public parking lot (Lot B), no further CEQA review is required.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nikki Gomez **Area Code/Telephone/Extension**: (760) 318-3817

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: Signed by: Nikki Gomez 9BB2A9B7C3B2484... Date: 9/24/2025 Title: Aviation Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.