Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Responsible Agency:
California Energy Commission
Fuels and Transportation Division
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Electrify America, LLC – EVC RAA

Project Applicant: Electrify America, LLC

Project Location - Specific: Multiple

Project Location - City: Multiple – Anaheim, Dunnigan, Eureka, Goleta, San Diego, Santa Mateo

Project Location - County: Multiple – Humboldt, Orange, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will replace 11 non-operational public electric vehicle (EV) charger ports and install an additional 13 public EV direct current fast charging (DCFC) ports, for a total of 24 charging ports. All charging ports will be operated and maintained in accordance with the requirements in Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 680. Electrify America will conduct this project at the following charging stations:

Address
3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan, CA 95937
4211 Camino De La Plaza, San Diego, CA 92173
3300 Broadway St, Eureka, CA 95501
2900 S El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94403
1685 E Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805
7004 Market Place Drive, Goleta, CA 93117

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Electrify America, LLC

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 and §15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

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This project involves the installation of 24 EV charging ports at six sites throughout Humboldt, Orange, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, and Yolo counties. All installations will be at existing parking lots. Some minor modifications to the sites may be needed such as replacing or installing electrical equipment including power cabinets, switchgear, and transformers. None of the installation sites will involve historic resources or historic buildings. This project is therefore categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because it consists of the minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use at the sites.

The project will replace and install four EV charging ports and associated small-scale equipment, such as power cabinets, switchgear, and transformers, within existing developed areas at each of approximately 6 charging stations across the six sites listed above. The footprint of each charging port and associated equipment which will be installed is approximately 17 square feet. All work will occur within previously disturbed areas and will not involve substantial expansion of use. This project is also therefore categorically exempt pursuant to section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines because it consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures and/or the installation of small new equipment in small structures with only minor modifications to the structures.

The project does not involve any unusual circumstances, will not result in damage to any scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway, none of the sites are included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The project, when considered as a whole, will not result in a cumulative impact that is significant on the environment. Therefore, none of the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to this project and this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Responsible Agency Contact Person: Brittani Gallagher **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (916) 232-8864

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: Brittani Gallagher Date: 10/13/2025 Title: Air Pollution Specialist

☒ Signed by Responsible Agency ☐ Signed By Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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