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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Division 18 Zero Emission Bus Charging Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:
450 West Griffith Street in the city of Carson

Project Location - City: Carson Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is in the process of transitioning its entire bus fleet – approximately 2,050 directly operated and 156 contractor-operated buses – and 10 operating divisions from compressed natural gas (CNG) to zero emission technologies. The Division 18 Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Charging Infrastructure Project (Project) will provide battery electric bus charging infrastructure at the Division 18 Bus Maintenance Facility and would upgrade Division 18 to support the change from CNG to zero emission technologies by implementing new charging positions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et. seq.) (Senate Bill [SB] 922 Exemption—added January 1, 2023) establishes statutory exemptions (SEs) from its provisions for certain types of projects. Projects that fit within the limits of the SE are excluded from the requirements of CEQA. Under the SB 922 SE, a construction analysis would not be required for this Project; however, as defined in SB 922, all significant impacts must be mitigated during construction.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Kefalas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 418-3370

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: 12/25/25 Title: Executive Officer

▪ 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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