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Project Title

Stanislaus County Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations Purchase

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Stanislaus County Public Works  
1716 Morgan Road  
Modesto, CA 95358

County Clerk  
County of: Stanislaus  
1201 I Street, Suite 101  
Modesto, CA 95354

(Address)

Project Title: Stanislaus County Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations Purchase

Project Applicant: Stanislaus County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:  
1716 Morgan Road

Project Location - City: Modesto, CA Project Location - County: Stanislaus County

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Stanislaus County, in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to purchase off-grid Electric Vehicle Charging Stations that do not require construction, conduits, or trenching. The purpose of this project is to provide Electric Vehicle charging stations for Stanislaus County Public Work's Motor Pool. The project is needed to support the County's fleet transition to zero-emission vehicles; therefore, reducing tailpipe emissions and improving air quality.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanislaus County Public Works - Isael Ojeda

### 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: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 § 15301, § 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: California Government Code Section 6580.7 (b)


### Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the purchase of off-grid Electric Vehicle Charging Stations that do not require construction, conduits, or trenching. The purpose of this project is to provide Electric Vehicle charging stations for Stanislaus County Public Work's Motor Pool. The project is needed to support the County's fleet transition to zero-emission vehicles; therefore, reducing tailpipe emissions and improving air quality. This installation constitutes minor alterations to existing facilities, with no expansion beyond their current use, and will not have a significant impact on the environment. The charger's max height is 15.3' and the base footprint is 18' L x 7.5' W. Public Resources Code Revised 2011 Notice of Exemption 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The electric vehicle chargers will be placed on existing paved parking lots and will involve negligible or no expansion of 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 are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Isael M. Ojeda Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-525-4185

### 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: 02/19/2026 Title: Engineer II

▪ 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.

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