

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Three-Party Agreement with the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and RockeTruck Inc. to Support the Electric Vehicle Direct Current Hub Project

State Clearinghouse No.: [REDACTED]

Project Location – Specific: Zeem Solutions Facility, 121 Pier T Lane

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Three-Party Agreement between the Port of Long Beach (Port), City of Los Angeles Harbor Department, and Rocketruck Inc. with a maximum payable amount of \$300,000 from the Port's Clean Truck Fund (CTF) to support the Electric Vehicle Direct Current Hub Project involving new installation of up to four (4) electric truck charging stations at the Zeem Solutions Long Beach Depot on Pier S to support joint demonstration of a new direct current power distribution system designed to efficiently deliver electricity to drive the development of emerging, clean technologies through the Technology Advancement Program (TAP) that supports the growing electrification of drayage fleets and transition to zero-emission Port operations set forth by the goals of the 2017 Clean Air Action Plan Update.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]; Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Other:
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities), Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project involves the demonstration of a direct current power distribution system located at an existing charging facility depot involving negligible and no expansion of existing use.


Categorical Exemption Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists 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. The project involves the installation of a new development of custom electric vehicle charger to allow operation and demonstration of direct current power distribution architecture.

Categorical Exemption Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The Project involves demonstrating a direct current power distribution system to influence development of truck charging systems which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities), Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection). Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

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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.