

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Long Beach Transit
1963 East Anaheim Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Long Beach Transit Electrification Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Long Beach Transit

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located in an existing parking lot at 1963 East Anaheim Street in the City of Long Beach in the County of Los Angeles. The Project is located northwest of the intersection Rose Avenue and East Anaheim Street.

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: LBT1 – Operating and Maintenance Headquarters (LBT1) would be upgraded to act as the battery-electric bus Division with depot charging to support the battery-electric bus fleet. LBT 1 at build-out would accommodate approximately 130 battery-electric bus fleet. The upgrades to the facility will include the design and construction of an overhead structure to house the charger dispensers for vehicles parking in the middle and southern parking areas. The overhead structure would involve a pole frame in the center spine of the bus parking area for the battery-electric buses to plug into. The overhead structure would include 19 new chargers that would power 76 drop down dispenser plugs, and 5 pedestal chargers that would power 10 dispenser cables to accommodate approximately 130 battery-electric buses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Long Beach Transit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Long Beach Transit

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.

☒ **Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resource Code §21080.25**

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Public Resource Code §21080.25 (5) and (7A) because the project only entails the upgrading of existing bus maintenance facility to charge zero-emission buses. The project is located on property owned by the local agency. The project is located in an existing parking lot within the boundaries of an urbanized area or urban cluster. The project is to construct or maintain infrastructure or facilities to charge, refuel, power, or maintain zero-emission public transit buses.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Aaron Bergeson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 562-599-8503

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: Aaron Bergeson Date: 07/22/2026 Title: Manager, Contractors

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.