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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda

From: (Public Agency): Alameda Contra CostaTransit District (AC Transit)
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Oakland Microgrid Replacement and additional Battery Electric Bus Chargers

Project Applicant: Alameda Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)

Project Location - Specific:
1100 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replace the existing Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Microgrid with a Linear Generator Microgrid that will restore capacity, performance, and provide for a more environmentally sustainable operationing profile. Includes the installation of additional Battery Electric Bus Chargers to support the exist Battery Electric Bus Fleet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda Contra Costa Transit District (AC 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. State type and section number: Section 15302 - Replacement / Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project will replace old and dated microgrid generation equipment with new equipment that is more efficient and environmentally friendly. This project will restore full functionality and capacity of the microgrid equipment and configure additional charging stations for the electric zero emission buses. This upgrade will allow AC Transit to continue to operate battery electric zero emission buses out of the Oakland division.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Joe Callaway, Director of Capital Projects Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-891-7220

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: Joe Callaway Date: 10/27/2026 Title: Director of Capital Projects

▪ 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: _____