CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: EV Charging Infrastructure, Various Locations, Project No. WH161A, CP# 24-12

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 313-2000; Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366,
shravan.sundaram@pw.cccounty.us

Project Location: Parking lots within the five County-owned facilities below:

- 1980 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553; APN 155-280-016
- 1011 Mellus Street, Martinez, CA 94553; APN 373-263-003
- 2530 Arnold Drive, Martinez, CA 94553; APN 161-510-001
- 1000 Ward Street, Martinez, CA 94553; APN 373-263-003
- 2467 Waterbird Way, Martinez, CA 94553; APN 159-150-052, APN 159-150-053

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Contact Person: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877 syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The County has accepted a California Energy Commission, Clean Transportation Program, Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets grant. This project will install electric vehicle (EV) charging ports and electric vehicle supply equipment to five existing, paved parking lots at the County-owned facilities identified above. The project supports County policy governing replacement and procurement of electric vehicles.

EV charger installation is anticipated to begin in July 2027 and take approximately one year for completion. Approximately 178 EV charging ports will be installed in existing parking stalls in the paved parking lots. Project activities will include restriping portions of the parking lot, installing new electric vehicle signage and electrical subpanels, and minor trenching to a maximum depth of approximately five feet, to provide electric service to each charging station. Grading may be required to comply with American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Utility relocation, temporary traffic control, and landscape vegetation trimming and removal may be necessary. Best management practices such as storm drain inlet protections will be implemented. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Real property transactions and night or weekend work may be necessary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])

☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. Sec. 15301[a]), 15303[d], 15304[f], 15311[a])

☐ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])

☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reason why project is exempt: The activity consists of minor alteration to existing public facilities; construction of small electrical extensions, and construction of minor structures accessory to small parking lots pursuant to Article 19, Sections 15301(a), 15303(d), 15304(f), and 15311(a) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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: Syd Sotoodeh Title: Senior Planner Date: Nov. 9, 2026

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ 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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Form Revised 2025

Applicant

Contra Costa County Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram SS
Environmental Services Division
(925) 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

☐ De Minimis Finding - $0
☒ County Clerk - $50
☐ Conservation and Development - $25

Total Due: _____ Receipt #: _____

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