

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission  
Fuels and Transportation Division  
1516 9th Street, MS-27, Sacramento, California 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Elk Grove Unified School District Replacement CNG School Buses & Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Elk Grove Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:  
8421 Gerber Road, Sacramento, California 95828

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Elk Grove Unified School District will upgrade existing compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling infrastructure at a bus parking lot owned by the school district. The upgraded station will allow the school district the ability to more efficiently fuel recently awarded CNG school buses and allow the district to expand its CNG school bus fleet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Elk Grove Unified School District

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will upgrade existing natural gas fueling infrastructure at a bus parking lot owned by a school district. The site is already developed (concrete) land. This project will rebuild an existing natural compressor and will replace an existing gas dryer and fast fill dispenser. The existing compressor is in an enclosure and will remain in the enclosure after being rebuilt while the new gas dryer and fast fill dispenser will be outdoors, beside the enclosure. Two concrete pads comprising approximately 50 square feet will be added to support the new dryer and dispenser. The project will involve no trenching, is not located at a hazardous waste site, is not located near any scenic highways, will not cause a change to a historical resource, will not generate noise or odors in excess of permitted levels and will not involve the removal of any trees or vegetation.

Reasons why project is exempt (continued):

This project is therefore categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 as a minor alteration to an existing facility that involves a negligible expansion of an existing use. It is also categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 as the installation of small new equipment in a small structure or as construction of a new small structure. Further, none of the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Michelle Vater Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-654-4831

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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