

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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From: California Energy Commission
Fuels and Transportation Division
1516 Ninth Street, MS-6
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: DC Fast Chargers for California's North-South Corridors ECHC8 (Revised)

Project Applicant: NRG-EV Services LLC EVgo Services LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location	Address	City	ZIP	County
Raley's <u>Petsmart</u>	700 W. Onstott Frontage Road <u>865 Colusa Ave</u>	Yuba City	95991	Sutter
Alternative Locations				
Walmart	2044 Forest Avenue	Chico	95928	Butte
Raley's	2485 Notre Dame Blvd.	Chico	95928	Butte
Save Mart	146 W. East Avenue	Chico	95926	Butte
ARCO	1129 N. Beal Road	Marysville	95901	Yuba
Save Mart	828 J Street	Marysville	95901	Yuba

Project Location - City: See specific locations in table above

Project Location - County: Butte, Sutter, or Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will deploy three electric vehicle charging stations (consisting of two direct current fast chargers and one level 2 electric vehicle charging station) at one site between Red Bluff and north of Sacramento along State Route 99. This project will help strengthen the existing but limited fast charge network to extend the range of plug-in electric vehicle miles driven, further support the adoption and growth of plug-in electric vehicles in California, and to help meet the near-term goal of the Governor's Executive Order B-16-12 specifying infrastructure be built to support the fueling of 1 million zero-emission vehicles by 2020.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

NRG-EV Services LLC EVgo Services LLC

Exempt Status: (check one)

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- ☐ 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:

§15301 – "Existing Facilities"

§15303 – "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures"

§15304 – "Minor Alterations to Land"

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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Reasons why project is exempt:


The project consists of minor alteration of existing facilities and/or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing; including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity and/or minor alterations to land, including minor trenching and backfilling where surface is restored. All power will be provided from the existing electrical panel and the work includes installations of conduit, wiring, electrical connections and mounting equipment. Minor trenching may be required to bring power from local sources to the proposed electric vehicle chargers.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Thanh Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 654-3929

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: 7/10/2019 Title: Air Pollution Specialist

☒ Signed by Responsible Agency ☐ Signed By Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____