

CEQA DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION

Subject: This California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Exemption is in compliance with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 19.04.060. An appeal to this determination must be filed in writing with the required fee within ten (10) calendar days of the City Planner's decision consistent with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 21.54.140.

Project Number and Title: Grant of Easement to San Diego Gas & Electric and Authorization to Purchase Electric Vehicle Chargers from Westside Solutions, Inc. for the State Street Parking Lot Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Project

Project Location - Specific: 3021 State Street

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: The State Street Parking Lot Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Project, Capital Improvement Program, or CIP, Project No. 4090, will add 10 electric vehicle, or EV, charging station ports to the city-owned parking lot located at 3021 State Street.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad

Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: (442) 339-2600

Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project (if different from the applicant above): N/A

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: Class 1, 15301(b) – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: _____
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: The California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and its implementing regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and as a result are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA. City staff completed a review of the projects and potential environmental impacts associated with the projects pursuant to CEQA and concluded that the projects qualified for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities).

The CEQA Guidelines include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption for existing facilities which includes (b), existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

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