



CITY OF ESCONDIDO
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Notice of Exemption

To: San Diego Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101 (MS A-33)

From: City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

Project Title/Case No.: PL22-0039 (SDG&E Electric Vehicle Charging Stations)

Project Location - Specific: On the south side of Woodward Avenue, between N. Broadway and N. Escondido Avenue, addressed at 251 Woodward Avenue (APN 229-352-12-00).

Project Location - City: Escondido **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Project: The project involves the installation of nine SDG&E Electric Vehicle ("EV") charging stations and associated infrastructure within the City of Escondido Grape Day Park/Woodward Parking Lot. The chargers consist of Level 2 (208-240 volt) chargers (5 dual station and 4 single station). The EV charging stations are narrow vertical structures that are approximately five feet tall and serviced by underground infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Escondido

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Name: Anthony Aguirre, San Diego Gas & Electric (Project Manager) Telephone: (619) 416-2311

Address: 8306 Century Park Court, CP 42F, San Diego, CA 92123

☒ Private entity ☐ School district ☐ Local public agency ☐ State agency ☐ Other special district

Exempt Status: The proposed project qualifies for a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15303 for New Construction meeting all applicable conditions.

Reasons why project is exempt:

1. The project involves the installation and operation of a limited number of new, small equipment within an existing municipal parking lot. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.
2. The project is not located in the vicinity of any designated or eligible state scenic highway; there are no on-site hazardous waste sites associated with the project site listed under Government Code section 65962.5; and there are no historic resources located within the project development area or that would be affected by the proposed project. All resource topics associated with the project have been analyzed and were found to pose no significant impact. Therefore, the project would not make a cumulatively considerable contribution to a significant cumulative impact.
3. For the foregoing reasons, the project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15303, for new construction and the project would not have the potential to cause an adverse impact on the environment from any unusual circumstances. Therefore, the activity is not subject to further CEQA review.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jay Paul, Planning Division Area Code/Telephone/Extension (760) 839-4537

Signature: _____ Date _____
Jay Paul, Senior Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____