

EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

TO: Agency-Maintained Public Files for Chapter 343 Exemption
FROM: Hannah Shipman, Green Building and Resilient Housing Specialist
SUBJECT: Exemption Notice for EV Chargers at Various Maui County Sites
DATE: 4/12/2022

AGENCY OR APPLICANT ACTION

Check applicable box

- This exempted action is an agency action as defined by Section 343-5(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Section 11-200.1-8, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR),
- This exempted action is an applicant action as defined by Section 343-5(e), HRS, and Section 11-200.1-9, HAR

EXEMPTION TYPE:

The Exemption Notice for the action described below is based on the general types enumerated in Section 11-200.1-15(c), Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR), Exemption Type 3.

As applicable, the exemption for the action described below is also supported by the Exemption List for the County of Maui, reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Council on 1/10/2007.

- Exemption List Class **3**.
- Item Number **6**.
- Applicable language from the exemption list: Equipment installations, including but not limited to, pumps; electrical transformers, cabinets, panels, and vaults; power, light, and telephone pole systems; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC); irrigation controllers; telephone stations; emergency electrical generators; and lifts provided for handicapped accessibility.
- Item Number **7**.
- Applicable language from the exemption list: Essential utilities and new, small equipment, including, but not limited to, wastewater systems, drainage systems, water systems, electrical systems, communication systems, and irrigation systems.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

Project Name & Address/Location: EV Chargers at Various Maui County Sites, Lahaina Civic Center, Kihei Aquatic Center, Kalana O Maui Building, Hookele Service Center, Lahaina Aquatic Center, Papohaku Park, Haiku Community Center, Eddie Tam Memorial Center, Cooke Memorial Pool, Hana Community Center, Kualapu'u Community Center, Lāna'i Community Center, Hannibal Tavares Community Center, Kula Community Center.

Anticipated Start Date: 5/15/2022

Anticipated End Date: 12/31/2022

Island and District:

Maui - Lahaina, Kihei, Wailuku, Kahului, Haiku, Makawao, Hana, Pukalani, Kula

Molokai - Kaunakakai, Kualapu'u

Lāna'i- Lanai City

Tax Map Key(s) and other geolocation means: (2)2-024-023-0000

All Necessary Permits and Approvals: For Kihei Community Center: Special Management Area (SMA), Maui Planning Department.

NARRATIVE

Describe the action and why it qualifies for the exemption: This project includes but is not limited to installing electric vehicle chargers at these 14 sites across Maui County. This project qualifies for an exemption because the addition of EV chargers allows residents the opportunity for public charging while also accelerating the County's goal of 100% clean ground transportation.

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Describe the site, including any impacts on the receiving environment: The 14 sites identified for EV chargers are at various Maui County Sites, Lahaina Civic Center, Kihei Aquatic Center, Kalana O Maui Building, Hookele Service Center, Lahaina Aquatic Center, Papohaku Park, Haiku Community Center, Eddie Tam Memorial Center, Cooke Memorial Pool, Hana Community Center, Kualapu'u Community Center, Lāna'i Community Center, Hannibal Tavares Community Center, Kula Community Center.. These are predisturbed sites, the installation of these chargers will be on existing parking lots, and there is no expected adverse impacts to the environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

I have considered the potential effects of the proposed project and all related activities against the criteria checked below:

	Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Zoning Conformance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic (Vehicles, Bicycles, Pedestrian)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads, Buildings, Utilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality Pollutant Emissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise Emissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid, Hazardous, and Liquid Waste Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Beach Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources and Practices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual/Aesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rare, Threatened, and/or Endangered Species | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface and Ground Water Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplains | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian/Coastal Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Comments/summary of impact analysis: The proposed EV charger projects will be located on existing infrastructure across Maui County. The addition of these chargers is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the surrounding area. These EV chargers will allow residents the opportunity for public charging while also accelerating the County's goal of 100% clean ground transportation.

MITIGATION

Describe all mitigation measures and best management practices planned to address impacts during the project activities and after project completion: During construction, all typical best management practices as to be adhered to including but not limited sediment and dust control.

CONSULTATION

The following parties have been consulted about this declaration exemption (Name, affiliation, consultation date): [Click here to enter text.](#)

EXEMPT DECLARATION

The direct, cumulative, and potential impacts of the action described above have been considered pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawai'i Administrative Rules. I declare that the action described above will have minimal or no significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment.

Hannah Shipman
Signature of Director or Delegate

4/18/22
Date

- This document is on file in our office and is available for public review.
- This document has been submitted to the Office of Environmental Quality Control for publication in *The Environmental Notice*.