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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 2127 ELECTRIC
VEHICLE CHARGING
INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT**

Docket No. 19-AB-2127

**ADOPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY BILL 2127 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT REVISED STAFF REPORT**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 2127 (Ting, Chapter 365, Statutes of 2018) tasked the California Energy Commission (CEC) with preparing a statewide assessment of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required for the state to meet its goals of putting at least five million zero-emission vehicles on California roads by 2030, and of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-79-20 (issued September 23, 2020) expanded statewide vehicle electrification targets and directed the CEC to update its assessment under AB 2127 to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required by the order; and

WHEREAS, AB 2127 calls on the CEC to expand upon on prior electric vehicle infrastructure projections to consider all necessary charging infrastructure, including, but not limited to, the chargers, make-ready electrical equipment, and supporting hardware and software, all vehicle categories, road, highway, and off-road electrification, port and airport electrification, and other programs to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff sought data and input relating to electric vehicle charging infrastructure from stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Public Utilities Commission, the State Air Resources Board, electrical corporations, local publicly owned electric utilities, state and local transportation and transit agencies, charging infrastructure companies, environmental groups, and automobile manufacturers in preparing the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Staff Report*, which was released on January 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff hosted a two-day public workshop in February 2021 to discuss and seek feedback on the findings presented in the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Staff Report* and received over 30 comments submitted to the public docket; and

WHEREAS, after considering all materials and comments received, CEC staff incorporated stakeholder feedback and updated modeling into the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Revised Staff Report*, which was released on May 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the CEC has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Revised Staff Report*, and concludes that the adoption of the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Revised Staff Report* is not a “project” under CEQA, but in the event that adoption was determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061,subd. (b)(3)).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the CEC hereby finds the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Revised Staff Report* not to be a project under CEQA; adopts the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Revised Staff Report* with any errata approved at the June 9, 2021 Business Meeting; directs CEC staff to prepare an *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Commission Report* incorporating any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections; and directs staff to make the *AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment Commission Report* available to the public.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on June 9, 2021.

AYE: Hochschild, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan, Gunda

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE



Patricia Carlos
Secretariat