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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION: Senate Bill 114 Funded Charging and Refueling Infrastructure  
Program Guiding Principles**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 114 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Statutes of 2023, Chapter 48), which amended section 121 of Assembly Bill 181 (Committee on Budget, Statutes of 2022, Chapter 52) directs the California Energy Commission (CEC) to fund zero-emission school bus charging or fueling infrastructure and related activities, including, but not limited to, charging or fueling stations, equipment, site design, construction, and related infrastructure upgrades; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 114 section 96 (a)(2) appropriated \$125 million to the CEC for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, and section 96 (b) states the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$125 million in the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years to the CEC, for these activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 114 section 96 (g) provides that CEC shall create guidelines relative to its activities under SB 114; and

**WHEREAS**, the Draft Senate Bill 114 Funded Charging and Refueling Infrastructure Program Guiding Principles (Guiding Principles) were developed pursuant to section 96 (g) and are intended to be high-level guidance for the program CEC implements under Senate Bill 114 (SB 114 Program); and

**WHEREAS**, the Guiding Principles were published to the School Bus Workshops program docket (18-TRAN-01) and emailed to the Clean Transportation Program and School Bus Replacement Program email subscription lists on November 8, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, revised Guiding Principles were published to the School Bus Workshops program docket (18-TRAN-01) and emailed to the Clean Transportation Program and School Bus Replacement Program email subscription lists on November 9, 2023, and are included in the backup materials for this Business Meeting item; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public comment period accepting written comments through December 8, 2023 on the Guiding Principles was emailed to the Clean Transportation Program, School Bus Replacement Program and Zero Emission School Bus and Infrastructure Program email subscription lists on November 22, 2023 and published on the School Bus Workshops program docket (18-TRAN-01) on December 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC staff has considered any public comments received on the Guiding Principles; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC’s legal office has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the CEC’s adoption of the Guiding Principles, and advised that the CEC’s adoption of these Guiding Principles is exempt from CEQA under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15308, and 15061(b)(3) for the reasons set forth in the “Proposed California Environmental Quality Act Compliance for Adoption of Guiding Principles for the SB 114 Funded Charging and Refueling Infrastructure Program” Memorandum, a document that is included in the backup materials to this Business Meeting item.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the CEC hereby finds the adoption of the Guiding Principles to be exempt from CEQA under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308 and section 15061(b)(3) and adopts the Guiding Principles with any errata approved at the December 13, 2023 Business Meeting; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, the CEC authorizes the Executive Director or their designee to implement the SB 114 Program consistent with the Guiding Principles.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC 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 December 13, 2023.

AYE: Hochschild, Gunda, McAllister, Monahan, Gallardo  
NAY: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: December 14, 2023

**SIGNED BY:**

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Kristine Banaag  
Secretariat