

**Sierra County  
Board of Supervisors'  
Agenda Transmittal &  
Record of Proceedings**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> February 4, 2020	<b>TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input type="checkbox"/> Consent
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<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Planning Department
<b>APPROVING PARTY:</b> Tim H. Beals, Director
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 530-289-3251

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion and direction with regard to California's AB 1236 (Chapter 598, Statutes of 2015), Electric Vehicle Charging Station Law.

**SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:** Memo Resolution Agreement Other  
Email Correspondence from Marina Espinoza, Legislative Analyst, Housing, Land Use & Transportation California State Association of Counties®

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** AB 1236 required jurisdictions with a population of 200,000 or more residents to adopt an ordinance for an expedited, streamlined permitting process for EV charging stations by September 2016 (and those with populations less than 200,000 residents by September 2017). It also required local agencies to adopt a checklist of all requirements with which EV charging stations must comply to be eligible for expedited review.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**  
**GENERAL FUND IMPACT:** No General Fund Impact  
**OTHER FUND:**  
**AMOUNT:** \$ N/A

**ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?**  
  
Yes, -- --  
No

**IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET?** Yes No  
  
**IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED?** Yes No

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<p><b>BOARD ACTION:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2020- _____ Agreement 2020- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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**COMMENTS:**

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**From:** Marina Espinoza <[mespinoza@counties.org](mailto:mespinoza@counties.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** Compliance with Electric Vehicle Charging Station Law

To: County Planning Directors  
County Legislative Coordinators

From: Chris Lee, Legislative Representative  
Marina Espinoza, Legislative Analyst

**Re: Compliance with Electric Vehicle Charging Station Law**

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) has developed and published the [Electric Vehicle Charging Station Permit Streamlining Map](#), which shows electric vehicle (EV) charging station permit streamlining across the state and tracks whether jurisdictions are in compliance with California's [AB 1236 \(Chapter 598, Statutes of 2015\)](#).

Based on this analysis, a number of counties may be out of compliance with AB 1236. CSAC encourages counties to review the map to see if they are in compliance with this law, especially since there may be additional legislation on this topic in 2020. CSAC plans to host an informational webinar with GO-Biz and the League of California Cities on this topic in the upcoming weeks.

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In July 2019, GO-Biz released the [Electric Vehicle Charging Station Permitting Guidebook](#) as a resource to help local agencies as they work to streamline EV charging stations in their jurisdictions.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

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