

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: Rahul Family Farms, L.P.

Project Title: Rahul Family Farms, L.P. 23.4kW Solar Project

Project Location - Specific: 11492 Hwy 70 (Parcel # 003-080-025-000)

Project Location - City: Marysville

Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to fund the installation of a 24.64kW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy system on a rooftop of an existing building on a fruits and nuts orchard. This project will serve the electrical needs of an existing agricultural operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John DeCarli

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1));
Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3));
Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number. Pub. Resources Code section 21080.35
Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will involve the installation of a solar energy system on the roof of an existing building and pursuant to Pub. Res. Code § 21080.35 is exempt from CEQA. The materials will enable the generation and use of solar PV. The system will be installed at an orchard in Yuba County. Associated equipment will not occupy more than 500 square feet of ground surface.

The project does not involve a federal Clean Water Act permit; waste discharge requirements under Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act; individual take permit; streambed alteration permit; or removal of specific required or native trees. For these reasons, this project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under Pub. Res. Code § 21080.35.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Myoung-Ae Jones Area code/Telephone/Ext: 916-651-1464

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/17/19 Title: ECS I

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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