

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-45  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Applicant:** Cherry Road Vineyards, LLC

**Project Title:** 18096 Cherry Road PV

**Project Location – Specific:** 18096 Cherry Road (APN: 051-020-11)

**Project Location – City:** Lodi 95240      **Project Location – County:** San Joaquin

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of this project is to install a 33 kW rooftop solar PV system on the vineyard. The project will serve the electrical needs of the existing agriculture operation.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Cherry Road Vineyards, LLC

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number
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- Statutory Exemptions. State code number. PRC § 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 a vineyard in San Joaquin 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.

Each exemption is an independent basis for finding the project exempt.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Lucio Hernandez      **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-654-5004

**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: Lucia Hernandez Date: 6/17/19 Title: AES

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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