

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Buttonwillow Union School District
42600 Highway 58
Buttonwillow CA 93206

County Clerk
County of: Kern

(Address)

Project Title: Buttonwillow Union School District Solar Project

Project Applicant: Buttonwillow Union School District

Project Location - Specific:
Buttonwillow Elementary School Site - 42600 Highway 58, Buttonwillow, CA 93206

Project Location - City: Buttonwillow Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project will consist of a 132 kW ground mounted PV solar array interconnected to the main utility meter at Buttonwillow Elementary School.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Buttonwillow Union School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Famand Inc dba SitelogIQ, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: C11, S15311; C14, S15314; C29, S15329
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because it consists of the installation of a cogeneration project that is 50MW or less in net generating capacity at existing facilities and consists of the construction of minor accessory structures to existing facilities while not involving any items called out in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Stuart Packard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-764-5248

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: 8/26/2020 Title: Superintendent

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/26/2020

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Aug 26 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
BUTTONWILLOW UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution of Energy Efficiency Loan)
_____) **NO. 210002**

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission provides loans to schools, hospitals, local governments, special districts, and public care institutions to finance energy efficiency improvements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of the Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District authorizes Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District to apply for an energy efficiency loan from the California Energy Commission to implement energy efficiency measures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Board of the Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District (Governing Body) finds that the activity funded by the loan is exempt from further CEQA evaluation under Class 11, Class 14, and Class 29 categorical exemptions of the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Chapter 13 as well as CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

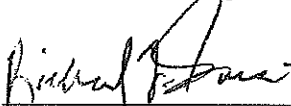
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if recommended for funding by the California Energy Commission, the Board of the Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District authorizes Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District to accept a loan up to \$792,352.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of the loan will be paid in full, plus interest, under the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and Promissory Note of the California Energy Commission.

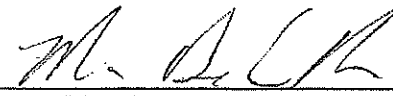
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District all necessary documents to implement and carry out the purpose of this resolution, and to undertake all actions necessary to undertake and complete the energy efficiency projects.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 14th day of August, 2020.

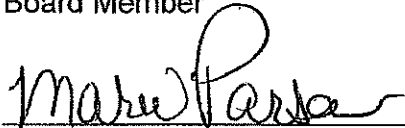
DATED: August 14, 2020



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