

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: ABC Unified School District  
16700 Norwalk Blvd  
Cerritos, CA 90703

County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

Solar Energy Project – Carver Elementary School  
Project Title

19200 Ely Avenue  
Project Location - Specific

Cerritos  
Project Location – City

Los Angeles  
Project Location – County

The District proposes to install solar energy arrays on two elevated carport-like structure (Structures A and B) at Carver ES. Two solar energy structures would be constructed, Structure A in the northwestern corner of the existing hardcourts and Structure B in the turf field area, approximately 200 feet north of Structure A (see Figure 2). The solar structures would be a minimum of 10-foot high and would be comprised of metal columns and beams supporting array panels. Structure A would consist of 162 photo-voltaic (PV) modules tilted at a 7-degree angle, and Structure B would consist of 192 PV modules tilted at 7 degrees angle. The solar structures would connect to an existing electrical equipment box/point of interconnection next to school buildings in the front of the campus to the west via approximately 613 feet of underground conduit installed by directional boring to limit disturbance. (see Figure 2). The solar system would have the direct current (DC) system size of 148.68 kilowatts (kW). The project would also provide underground conduit for installation of car chargers in the future. However, Installation of car chargers require additional funding and would not be installed at this time. The District and general community will benefit from a reduction in energy consumption and reduced energy costs.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

ABC Unified School District  
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

ABC Unified School District  
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

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:

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, §15303 Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, §15314 Class 14, Minor Addition to Schools

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

The project involves the construction of solar energy arrays on elevated structures. The proposed solar panels will not result in an increase in student capacity or an expansion of existing use. No off-campus improvements will occur. Existing use of the facility as an elementary school will stay the same under the proposed project. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15301, 15303, and 15314. The proposed project was also reviewed for possible exceptions under Section 15300.2 and found that the exceptions do not apply.

See Attachment to Notice of Exemption for further explanation of the evaluation, which is available at the ABC Unified School District Office, 16700 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos, CA 90703.

Reasons why project is exempt

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project  Yes  No

Date

Received for

Filing:

3/30/21

Signature:



Title:

BOND PROGRAM MANAGER