

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 – Fedde International Studies Academy

Project Title

21409 South Elaine Avenue

Project Location - Specific

Hawaiian Gardens

Project Location – City

Los Angeles

Project Location – County

ABC Unified School District proposes to install solar energy arrays on three carport structures (Structures A through C) at Fedde Academy. Structures A, B, and C would be located on an existing parking lot on the northeastern side of the campus. The carports would be a minimum of 13-foot high and consist of metal columns and beams supporting array panels. Structures A, B, and C would each have 235 photo-voltaic (PV) modules with direct current (DC) system size of 98.700 kilowatts (kW), 130 PV modules with 54.600 kW, and 165 PV modules with 69.300 kW, respectively, all tilted at a 7-degree angle. Therefore, there would be a combined total of 530 PV modules and the total DC system size of 222.600 kW. Approximately 291 feet of conduit would be installed by directional borings from the solar array through the parking lot to an existing electrical equipment box. A second point of interconnection is provided on the southwestern corner of the campus. However, conduits have not been installed to this point of interconnection. 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:
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21080.35
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The proposed project is exempt from further environmental review under the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.) because it is consistent with CEQA Section 21080.35, which provides that solar energy systems installed on the roof of an existing building or on an existing parking lot are statutorily exempt from CEQA. The proposed project involves the construction of a solar array mounted carport structures on the existing parking lot of Fedde Academy, and the proposed project would not meet any of the exceptions specified in CEQA Guidelines Section 21080.35(d) through (f).

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