

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 – Haskell Middle School

Project Title

11525 Del Amo Boulevard

Project Location - Specific

Cerritos

Project Location – City

Los Angeles

Project Location – County

ABC Unified School District proposes to install one solar energy array on an elevated carport-like structure (Structure A) at Haskell MS. Structure A would be located over a grass field along the north side of asphalt courts towards the center of the campus and comprised of metal columns and beams supporting array panels, a minimum of 10-foot high. Structure A would consist of 324 photo-voltaic (PV) modules tilted at a 7-degree angle with the maximum power output system of 136.080 kilowatts (kW). Approximately 335 feet of conduit would be installed through directional borings from Structure A through the asphalt courts to an existing electrical equipment box (point of interconnection) near campus buildings on the south side of the campus. 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: §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 a solar array on an elevated structure. The proposed solar array 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 a middle 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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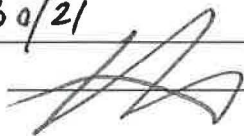
If filed by applicant:

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