

## 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 - Hawaiian Elementary School

Project Title

12350 East 226th Street

Project Location - Specific

Hawaiian Gardens

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 Hawaiian Elementary School. Structure A would be located over a grass field between the playground and sport field towards the center of the campus and comprised of metal columns and beams supporting array panels. Structure A would be a minimum of 10-foot high and consists of 279 photo-voltaic (PV) modules tilted at a 7-degree angle. The solar system would have the direct current (DC) system size of 117.18 kilowatts (kW). Approximately 457 feet of conduit would be installed by directional borings from the elevated structure through asphalt court and grass area to an existing electrical equipment box on the east 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 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

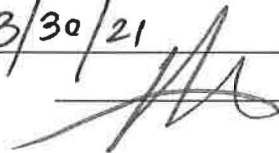
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