

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 San Bernardino County Clerk San Bernardino County 385 N Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415	FROM: Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399
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Project Title: Power Purchase Agreement - Yucaipa Valley Regional Water Filtration Facility

Project Applicant: Yucaipa Valley Water District

Project Location – Specific: 35477 Oak Glen Road

The project is located in Yucaipa on Oak Glen Road. 34°02'48.76"N, 117°01'47.30"W

Project Location – City: Yucaipa

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Contractor will design, engineer, and install solar energy photovoltaic generating systems, battery energy storage systems, microgrid controls, and natural gas generators at the Premises.

Name of Public Agency approving project:

Yucaipa Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Joseph Zoba

Exempt status: **(check one)**

(a) Ministerial project.

(b) Not a project.

(c) Emergency Project.

(d) Categorical Exemption.

(14 Cal. Code § 15301), (14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15304),
(14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15311), (14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15300.2)

State type and class number:

(e) Declared Emergency.

(f) Statutory Exemption.

State Code section number:

(g) Other. Explanation:

Reason why project was exempt:

The project was found to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1, minor alteration to existing facility (14 Cal. Code § 15301), which includes exterior alterations involving electrical conveyances and existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; Class 4, minor alterations to land (14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15304), which consist of grading a portion of the project site, which is not located in a scenic area, or in any officially mapped areas of geologic hazard; Class 11 – placement of minor accessory structures (14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15311). There are no cumulative, unusual, hazardous waste or substantial adverse impacts associated with the project (14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15300.2). Portions of the project will be installed on graveled parking areas and as such are statutorily exempt pursuant Pub. Res. Code section 21080.35.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joe Zoba

Telephone: 909-797-5119

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: *Joseph Zoba*

Date: 4-15-21

Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____