

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, California 92507

From: (Public Agency): Riverside Community College District
2801 Market Street
Riverside, California 92501
(Address)

Project Title: Solar Planning Initiative (Norco College)

Project Applicant: Riverside Community College District

Project Location - Specific:
Norco College (2001 Third Street)

Project Location - City: Norco Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing roof-mounted solar panels to the Center for Student Success building on campus. A battery energy storage system (BESS) would also be constructed on a disturbed, paved area of campus. See figure, Norco College Campus-Solar Plan, attached.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside Community College District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside Community College District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- 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: 21080.35

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed roof-mounted solar panels and BESS are exempt under CEQA Statute 21080.35. The solar panels would be mounted to an existing building's roof, and the BESS would be constructed in a previously disturbed, paved area no greater than 500 square feet and not impacting any plants protected by the Native Plant Protection Act or requiring the removal of any native trees over 25 years old.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Hussain Agah Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 951.222.8871

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: Hussain Agah Date: August 18, 2021 Title: Associate Vice Chancellor, FPD

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
E-202100874
08/19/2021 11:54 AM Fee: \$ 50.00
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 21-402116

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Lead Agency: RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Date: 08/19/2021

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-202100874

Project Title: SOLAR PLANNING INITIATIVE (NORCO COLLEGE)

Project Applicant Name: RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Phone Number: (951) 222-8871

Project Applicant Address: 2801 MARKET STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Project Applicant: SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report _____
- Negative Declaration _____
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) _____
- Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs _____
- County Administration Fee _____ \$0.00
- Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)) _____
- Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption) _____

Total Received _____ **\$50.00**

Signature and title of person receiving payment:  Deputy

Notes: **SOLAR PLANNING INITIATIVE (NORCO COLLEGE)**