

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Burbank, Burbank Water & Power
(Public Agency) 164 W. Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91502

County Clerk Los Angeles
County of 12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

(Address)

Project Title: Golden State Substation Rebuild

Project Applicant: City of Burbank, Burbank Water & Power

Project Location – Specific:

The proposed project is located at Burbank Water & Power's Golden State Substation at 2201 West Pacific Avenue, Burbank, CA. See Figure 1 in Attachment A.

Project Location – City: Burbank Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attachment A.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burbank, Burbank Water & Power

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Burbank, Burbank Water & Power

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

Section 15302(c) - Replacement or Reconstruction

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why the project is exempt:

See Attachment A.

Lead Agency
Contact Person:

Youssef Chedid

Area

Code/Telephone/Extension: 818-238-3624

If filed by the 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:  Date: 9-27-21 Title: Assistant General Manager, BWP

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: _____

Golden State Substation

Attachment A

Project Description:

The proposed project involves replacement of a distribution substation switchgear enclosure and two transformers within the existing Golden State substation. The proposed switchgear enclosure (approximately 60' X 30') would replace the existing switchgear enclosure in the same location and two proposed transformers (69/12.47 kiloVolt (kV)) would replace two existing transformers within the existing substation. The proposed switchgear enclosure would house new arc-resistant medium voltage metal clad switchgear. The switchgear would connect to the transformers and also to a new 12kV Outdoor Cap bank. The switchgear enclosure would be designed with provisions for expansion of gear in the future, to accommodate one future transformer and feeders. The feeder getaways will leave the substation by existing underground routes.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:


The proposed project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302(c). This exemption allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The proposed project involves replacement of an existing switchgear enclosure and two transformers, which will serve the same purpose as the existing switchgear enclosure and transformers, within the existing substation footprint. Furthermore, the proposed replacements would involve negligible or no expansion of capacity. Therefore, the proposed project is considered exempt in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c).

Figure 1. Project Location



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 Existing Golden State Substation

