

**COUNTY RECORDER**  
**Filing Requested by:**

**Yolo County Community Services**

Name

**292 West Beamer Street**

Address

**Woodland, CA 95695**

City, State, Zip

Attention: Stephanie Cormier, Principal Planner

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Jesse Salinas  
Yolo County - Clerk/Recorder

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By jramirez, Deputy



## Notice of Exemption

To: Yolo County Clerk  
625 Court Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title: Yolo County Central Landfill Solar Energy and Energy Storage Project**

**Applicant/Owner: YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
44082 COUNTY ROAD 28H  
WOODLAND, CA 95776**

**Project Location:** APN: 042-140-006, located at the Compost Facility at the Yolo County Central Landfill, 44692 County Road 28H.

**Project Description:** Installation of solar arrays and energy storage system that will produce and store onsite energy needs at the Yolo County Central Landfill through an Energy Services Agreement (power purchase agreement) with FFP BTM SOLAR, LLC (Forefront Power), expand the County's renewable energy portfolio, and reduce the County's electricity usage from the utility grid. The project would install a carport-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system and energy storage system at the Central Landfill Compost Facility.

The carport-mounted PV system would consist of 4,104 solar panels composed of high-efficiency modules mounted at angles to optimize sun exposure. The carport canopies will be installed within the existing paved Compost Facility Operations Yard and would have a minimum clearance of 18 feet and follow the perimeter of the parcel boundary to the north and east. The total system size would be approximately 1,785 kW DC or 1,440 kW AC.

Pursuant to an Energy Storage Agreement with Forefront Power, the energy storage system would consist of multiple lithium battery stacks with onboard inverters and power management controls. The energy storage system would consist of two battery units enclosed in locking battery containers and mounted on an approximately 24-foot 2-inch by 20-foot 7-inch concrete pad. Associated equipment would include a step-up transformer and controller/auxiliary equipment which would be enclosed in a fenced area. The battery storage system would be designed to accept up to 500 kW of electrical generation and subsequently dispatch stored electricity during times of peak demand. The system would be interconnected to an existing 480-volt switchgear via wiring housed in conduits that will run underground.

Approval of the Energy Services Agreements and the Energy Storage Agreement would facilitate the installation of photovoltaic system at an existing County facility. Construction is expected to commence in November 2024 and project construction would be approximately nine months. No tree removal will be required.

**Exempt Status:**

**Categorical Exemption "15301" Class 1, Existing Facilities**  
**Categorical Exemption "15303" Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**  
**Categorical Exemption "15311" Class 11, Accessory Structures**

Reasons why project is exempt:

§ 15301(a) consists of the operation of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including exterior alterations involving electrical conveyances. The proposed project involves only minor physical modifications to existing facilities associated with the installation of solar panels and related equipment.

§ 15303(d) consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, including electrical and other utility extensions of reasonable length. Implementation of the project involves improvements to electrical extensions and installation of solar panels on top of parking canopies requiring new construction of small structures.

§ 15311 consists of construction of minor structures accessory to existing industrial facilities. The project involves placement of minor accessory structures on existing facilities.

The project does not involve any of the following and is therefore eligible for a categorical exemption as described above under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2:

- (a) impacts on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern
- (b) cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place
- (c) significant effects due to unusual circumstances
- (d) damage to scenic resources
- (e) located on a site which is deemed a hazardous waste site
- (f) cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Stephanie Cormier, Principal Planner

**Telephone Number:** (530) 666-8041

Signature (Public Agency):



Date:

9.13.2022

Date received for filing at OPR:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 57-09152022-104
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL stephanie.cormier@yolocounty.org	DATE 09/15/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
YOLO COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL DOLAR ENERGY AND ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL stephanie.cormier@yolocounty.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 666-8041
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 292 WEST BEAMER ST	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

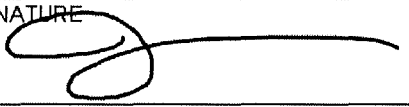
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,539.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,548.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,203.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Josie Ramirez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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