

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Burbank (Water and Power)
164 W. Magnolia Boulevard
Burbank, CA 91502
(Address)

Project Title: Solar and BESS Project at Hollywood Burbank Airport RITC (Project)

Project Applicant: City of Burbank, Burbank Water and Power

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located at 2501 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA (see 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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 2108035

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment A.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Wang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 818-238-3578

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: [Signature] Date: 11-3-22 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:



## **WATER AND POWER**

### **Solar and BESS Project at Hollywood Burbank Airport RITC ATTACHMENT A City of Burbank, Water and Power**

#### **Project Description**

The proposed Solar and BESS Project at Hollywood Burbank Airport (Project) involves the installation of an approximately 2-to-2.5-megawatt (MW) capacity rooftop solar system on the Regional Intermodal Transportation Center (RITC) building, supported by an 8-megawatt hour (MWh)/2 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) located in territory. The BESS system, approximately 500 square feet in size, would be installed on a 4500-square foot concrete equipment pad located northerly adjacent to the RITC building. All associated project equipment would be located within the same parcel (APN: 2466-011-912) The solar equipment installed over the existing building will not alter or expand the use of the building.

#### **Project Exemption Rationale**

The proposed project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 21080.35, which provides that solar energy systems installed on the roof of an existing building or on an existing parking lot are statutorily exempt from CEQA. As indicated in Section 21080.35(b)(2) this exemption defines a "solar energy system" to include all associated equipment. Associated equipment consists of parts and materials that enable the generation and use of solar electricity or solar-heated water, including any monitoring and control, safety, conversion, and emergency responder equipment necessary to connect to the customer's electrical service or plumbing and any equipment, as well as any equipment necessary to connect the energy generated to the electrical grid, whether that connection is onsite or on an adjacent parcel of the building and separated only by an improved right-of-way.



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Figure 1. Project Location

