



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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County Sanitation District No.14 of
Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 92650

Project Title: Solar and Energy Storage Project at the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant

Project Location: The project will be located within the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) at 1865 West Avenue D, Lancaster, CA 93534.

Project Description: The project consists of the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system on vacant land located in the north-east portion of the Lancaster WRP. The accessory structure will generate approximately 16,520 MWh of power annually to be used for the Lancaster WRP. The solar energy system will use PV panels which will utilize crystalline silicon wafers to convert sunlight to electricity. The panels are covered in anti-reflective glass that protects the silicon wafers and ensures maximum light is captured. Rows of panels will be placed approximately 9 to 11 feet apart to avoid interrow shading. Access roads will be constructed in between the rows of modules and around the perimeter. The system also contains a battery that will store the energy generated until needed. The total project footprint is approximately 1,110,000 square feet.

Public Agency Approving Project: County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption – Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines
- Statutory Exemption

Reasons Why

Project Is Exempt: The project consists of the installation of an accessory structure that will generate power for the Lancaster WRP.

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Dates Notice Posted: