

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Mateo

From: (Public Agency): City of Burlingame  
501 Primrose Road  
Burlingame, CA 94010

(Address)

Project Title: Burlingame Community Center, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project

Project Applicant: City of Burlingame

Project Location - Specific:

City of Burlingame Community Center, 850 Burlingame Avenue Burlingame, CA

Project Location - City: Burlingame

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposal project is to install a large capacity battery energy storage system (BESS) to store excess energy generated by the solar panel system at the Community Center. The purpose of the project is to allow the City to purchase and store electricity when it is cheapest and demand on the grid is at its lowest. The BESS would have a storage capacity of 358 kilowatt hours (kWh) and it would be installed in an electrical closet in the underground parking garage of the Community Center. Beneficiaries of the project would include users of the Community Center and the community at large (during power outages).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burlingame

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Burlingame

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: 15301 (Class 1) (a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed Project is categorically exempt under 15301 Class 1(a) because the project entails electrical work within an existing public facility, with no expansion of the use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lisa K. Goldman, City Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-558-7204

**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:  Date: August 6, 2024 Title: City Manager

■ 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: \_\_\_\_\_