

Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Charter Oak Unified School Dist
20240 E Cienega Ave,
Covina, CA, 91724
(Address)

[] County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

Project Title: Charter Oak Unified School District - Royal Oak Middle School - Photovoltaic Project

Project Location - Specific:

Royal Oak Middle School is located at 303 Glendora Ave, Covina, CA 91724. The solar canopy array is proposed in the parking lot.

Project Location - City: Covina Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project:

The proposed project would install multiple solar photovoltaic (PV) canopies, and associated electrical components over paved areas at Charter Oak Unified School Royal Oak Middle School to supplement the District's energy needs, and to generate savings in energy costs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Charter Oak Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Charter Oak Unified School District

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)); Section 1503 - Class 3, Section 15304 - Class 4,
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15311 - Class 11, Section 15314 - Class 14
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The construction and installation of a canopy PV solar system on a portion of an existing school site is to provide electricity to the district. The canopies, solar arrays, inverters, AC combiner, utility line and trenching and security fencing, are minor structures appurtenant to the existing institutional uses (school buildings). The project will not increase the capacity of the school sites by 25% or 10 classrooms. There are no sensitive resources in the project area. Therefore they are classified as exempt from the provisions of CEQA under section 1503 - Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures; Section 15304 - Class 4, minor alterations to land; Section 15311 - Class 11, Accessory Structures; Section 15314 - Class 14 Minor additions to schools. None of the exceptions to these Categorical exemptions apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Danny Kim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-966-8331 ex 9050

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: 3/13/25 Title: Superintendent

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR: