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Notice of Exemption CEQA



CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Lead Agency General Services Dept, County of Santa Barbara		Lead Agency Email sgrey@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Agreement for Self-Generation Incentive Program Funding for a Battery Energy Storage System at the Emergency Operations Center; District 2			
Project Applicant Skip Grey, Assistant Director	Email sgrey@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-568-3083	
Project Applicant Address 1105 E Santa Barbara St, East Wing, 2nd Floor	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93110

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2018 Filing Fee\$3,168.00
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - 2018 Filing Fee\$2,280.75
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings**)..... \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Check # _____
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s): 059-120-003

(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unincorporated area/NA): 4408 Cathedral Oaks Rd., Goleta, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Battery Energy Storage System Energy Services Contract at Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center; District 2

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary): This project will install a 90 kW battery energy storage system at the County's emergency operations center on the Calle Real Campus.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) 15301, 15303, and 15304

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The installation of a back up battery system at the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is a minor alteration to the existing facility. The EOC is an existing structure with minor exterior alterations to install and connect a battery system just outside the building. The project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant Sections 15301 (minor alterations to existing facilities) and 15303 (limited construction of small facilities) and 15304 (minor alterations to land) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations

15301 Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects, which might fall within Class 1

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances;

(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric

power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

15303 Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel:

- (d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.
- (e) Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences.

15304 Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Examples include but are not limited to: (f) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored

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Skip Grey

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Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.