

## Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara  
70 West Hedding Street

San Jose, CA 95110

From: (Public Agency): San Jose Unified School District  
855 Lenzen Ave.

San Jose, CA 95126

(Address)

Project Title: Z0493 Solar Energy Project

Project Applicant: San Jose Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

See attached for the location of each school site.

Project Location - City: San Jose

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of landscape tree and vegetation removal and construction, installation, and operation of a solar/photovoltaic system to be located at 25 separate existing school sites. See attachment for more details.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Jose Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Jose 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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3, 11, 14 (§§ 15303, 15311, 15314)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project consists of construction of limited numbers of new small facilities, including carports, shade structures, and/or installation of equipment on rooftops (Class 3). These are minor structures that are accessory to existing institutional facilities located on the existing school campus (Class 11). These structures will not increase student capacity (Class 14). See attached for more details.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Amy Ruffo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (408) 535-6071

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Mgr.-Facilities & Const.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_