

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: Yuba
 915 8th St. #107
 Marysville, CA 95901

From: (Public Agency): Linda County Water District
1280 Scales Ave.
Marysville, CA 95901

(Address) **FILED**
YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

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DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk

BY *[Signature]*
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Project Title: Linda County Water Project

Project Applicant: Sierra Juniper Holdings, LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Just W of Feather River Rd. on APN 013-010-066, 3.3 acres of 9.3 acres.

Project Location - City: Olivehurst Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project proposed to develop a 1-MW solar facility on a 3 acre portion of an approximately 9-acre Project site in Yuba County, CA. The solar facility is accessory to the existing land use and would generate renewable energy to offset the District's energy usage from PG&E under the Net Billing Tariff. The Solar Facility is anticipated to generate energy for 30 years or more, and will provide a new source of renewable energy that will offset the electrical demand of the existing facility that would have otherwise been generated by electrical generation using coal or other fossil fuels. The facility will also assist the State in achieving or exceeding its energy storage mandate (AB 2514), and help in achieving or exceeding its Renewable Portfolio Standard, SB 350, SB 100, and the CA Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) and greenhouse gas emissions reduction by developing and constructing new California RPS-qualified solar generation facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Linda County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Linda County Water 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 1 § 15301/Class 3 § 15303
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is accessory to the existing land use owned and operated by the District to provide specialized water services for agricultural uses. The project involves no expansion of use. It is highly unlikely that the installation of the PV solar array will create environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Brian Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)-716-8395

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: 5/20/26 Title: General 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: _____

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