

Notice of Exemption E202110000295

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno
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Project Title: Fresno Yosemite Intl Airport New Terminal Electrical Service Photovoltaic System

Project Applicant: Fresno Yosemite Intl Airport & Forefront Power

Project Location - Specific:
517 E Clinton Way, Fresno CA 93727

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would install multiple solar photovoltaic (PV) canopies, and associated electrical components over the existing eastern parking lot, paved and landscaped areas at Fresno Yosemite Intl Airport to supplement the airport's energy needs, and to generate savings in energy costs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

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

- 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: Classes 3, 4, and 11
 - 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 parking lot is to provide electricity to the airport. The canopies, solar arrays, inverters, AC combiner, utility line and trenching, and security fencing, are minor structures appurtenant to the existing uses (parking lots and buildings). There are no sensitive resources in the project area and the battery storage facility will serve the existing facilities. 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; None of the exceptions to these Categorical Exemptions apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jean Thomas-Runnels Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5596214521

- 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: Kevin Maikla Date: 09/7/2021 Title: Director of Aviation

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.