

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: JS Johal & Sons, Inc.

Project Title: JS Johal & Sons kW Renewable Energy Generation Project

Project Location – Specific: 5020 Garden Highway (APN 23-234-005, 234-004, 23-232-008)

Project Location – City: Yuba **Project Location – County:** Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to fund the installation of a 147.55 kW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy system on the roof of an existing structure. The project will serve the electrical needs of the existing agriculture operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: JS Johal & Sons, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number

Statutory Exemptions. State code number. Pub. Resources Code section 21080.35

Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will involve the installation of a solar energy system on the roof of an existing building and pursuant to Pub. Res. Code § 21080.35 is exempt from CEQA. The materials will enable the generation and use of solar photovoltaic. The system will be installed at a vegetable and grain farm in Sutter County. Associated equipment will not occupy more than 500 square feet of ground surface.

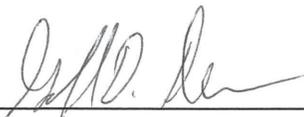
The project does not involve a federal Clean Water Act permit; waste discharge requirements under Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act; individual take permit; streambed alteration permit; or removal of specific required or native trees. For these reasons, this project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under Pub. Res. Code § 21080.35.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Geoffrey Dodson **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-654-5171

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: 6/17/2019 Title: EC Specialist II

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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