

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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

Project Applicant: Phillips Farms, LLC DBA Michael David Winery

Project Title: 14248 Peltier Road PV

Project Location – Specific: 14248 E. Peltier Road (Parcel # 021-060-02)

Project Location – City: Acampo **Project Location – County:** San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic energy system for an on-site irrigation pump. The solar arrays will be located at the center of the farm, within 50' of the existing pump and its main service. No drilling, welding or heavy equipment will be required. A small number of grapevines will be removed for the installation of the arrays.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jim Jenner

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3);
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.
Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §§ 15301, 15304, and 15311
- 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:

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301: The project involves minor alteration and operation of existing facilities. Solar arrays will be installed to power existing on-site agricultural irrigation pump and shop/office. These installations will not expand the existing agricultural use and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304: The project to install solar arrays involves minor grading, trenching, and backfilling to provide an alternate source of power for the existing on-site irrigation pump and shop/office. These activities will not have a significant effect on the environment.

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15311: The project will install new solar arrays accessory to the existing, on-going agricultural operation. These installations will not expand the existing agricultural use and will not have significant effect on the environment.

Each exemption is an independent basis for finding the project exempt.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Myoung-Ae Jones **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-651-1464

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:** 6/17/19 **Title:** ECS I

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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