

**Notice of Exemption**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency):  
San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)  
421 East Weber Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95202

County Clerk  
County of San Joaquin  
P.O. Box 1968  
Stockton, CA 95201

**Project Title:** Install Solar Photovoltaic Systems on various RTD facilities (Buildings and parking lots)

**Project Applicant:** San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Union Transfer Station (UTS) - 1505 South Union Street, Stockton CA  
Hammer Transfer Station (HTS) - 7735 Lower Sacramento Road, Suites A,B,&C, Stockton CA  
Regional Transit Center (RTC) - 2849 East Myrtle Street, Stockton CA  
Downtown Transit Center (DTC) - 421 East Weber Street, Stockton CA

**Project Location - City:** Stockton, CA

**Project Location - County:** San Joaquin

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Installation of Solar PV systems to generate electric power from sun light. This will minimize electricity draws from the Statewide power grid and help facilitate the implementation of an electric bus fleet to provide public transportation services to the greater Stockton area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)

**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:  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: **Public Resources Code Section 21080.35**

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

California Public Resources Code section 21080.35 was modified in 2011 pursuant to SB 226 to provide statutory exemption from the requirements of CEQA for the installation of solar energy systems associated with building rooftops and parking lots. This project will install solar energy systems that meet the criteria of PRC 21080.35.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Richard Shepard, Special Projects Engineer, telephone: 916-802-3333

**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: 7/26/19Title: Special Projects Engineer 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.

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