

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Energy Commission  
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Applicant:** Gridscape Solutions

**Project Title:** Urban Microgrids for Grid Resiliency and Disaster Readiness - REVISED

**Project Location:**

Address	City	County
16710 Ceres Avenue (new site)	Fontana 92335	San Bernardino
16489 Orange Way (new site)	Fontana 92335	San Bernardino
16860 Valencia Avenue (new site)	Fontana 92335	San Bernardino
17005 Upland Ave (original site)	Fontana 92335	San Bernardino
8353 Sierra Ave (original site)	Fontana 92335	San Bernardino
4022 Florida Ave (original site)	Richmond 94804	Contra Costa

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

Demonstrate a commercialization-capable, modular, and secure approach that accelerates adoption of microgrids in the state of California. The project will develop and deploy Virtual Wide-Area Microgrids (V-WAM) within disadvantaged communities that span multiple investor owned utility service territories and involve microgrids with different sizes for disaster-readiness, resiliency and grid services.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Gridscape Solutions

**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

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- Statutory Exemptions. State code number. PRC § 21080.35
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The installation of the solar photovoltaic panels on the rooftop and/or parking lot is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code 21080.35. The installations are on the roofs of existing buildings and parking lots. The associated equipment takes up less than 500 square feet of ground surface and will be located on the same or immediately adjacent parcel as the solar panels. The installation of the solar panels does not require any of the permits listed in Public Resources Code 21080.35(d).

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Hatice Gecol **Area code/Telephone/Ext:** 916-327-1551

**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:** Hatice Gecol **Date:** 11/12/2019 **Title:** Commission Agreement Manager

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**Date received for filing at OPR:** NOV 13 2019

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