

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): City of Huron
36311 Lassen Ave, Huron, CA 93234
P.O. Box 339
(Address)

Project Title: City of Huron Biodico Renewable Project

Project Applicant: LEAP Institute

Project Location - Specific:
17010 LEAP Institute

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will demonstrate smart energy storage at The LEAP Institute (TLI) in the designated disadvantaged, low-income community of Huron, CA. The project will use solar PV to charge nickel-iron (NiFe) batteries coupled to the grid with a smart inverter; renewable electricity will be used to charge EVs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Huron

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LEAP Institute

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: 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: Jack Castro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 945-2241

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: [Signature] Date: 2/26/20 Title: CITY MANAGER

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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