

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Grimmway Schools
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Project Title: Installation of Solar Arrays at Grimmway Academy Arvin

Project Location – Specific: 901 Nectarine Court

Project Location — City: Arvin **Project Location — County:** Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: See attached Exhibit A.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Grimmway Schools

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Grimmway Schools

Exempt Status: (Check One)

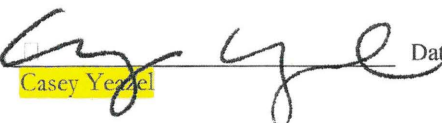
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301; Class 3, Section 15303, Class 11, Section 15311; Class 14, Section 15314
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: []

Reasons why project is exempt: See attached Exhibit B.

<u>Lead Agency Contact Person</u>	<u>Area Code</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
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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: 3/25/20 Title: Executive Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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EXHIBIT A

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ARRAYS AT GRIMMWAY ACADEMY ARVIN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to install solar arrays on the campus which will reduce electricity costs for the Grimmway Schools for a period of 25 years.

Project Beneficiaries

The installation and operation of the solar arrays on the school campus will benefit the Grimmway Schools which will realize reduced electricity costs for the next 25 years. Safe and comfortable canopy shade structures will be provided on the Grimmway Academy Arvin campus.

Project Description

The project proposes to construct solar photovoltaic arrays on two canopy shade structures over a portion of the playfields on the Grimmway Academy Arvin campus. The project will also consist of electrical equipment, wiring, and conduit. Total site area comprises about 11,350 square feet.

EXHIBIT B

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ARRAYS AT GRIMMWAY ACADEMY ARVIN

REASONS FOR EXEMPTION

- Class 1 Exemption – The Project consists of minor exterior alterations to the existing campus playground (i.e., the addition of canopy shade structures with solar photovoltaic arrays over a portion of the existing playfields) which involves negligible or no expansion of use.
- Class 3 Exemption – The Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures (i.e., the addition of canopy shade structures with solar photovoltaic arrays over a portion of the existing playfields), as well as the installation of small new electrical equipment and facilities (i.e., the installation of electrical equipment, wiring, and conduit).
- Class 11 Exemption – The Project consists of the construction of minor structures accessory to the existing facilities (i.e., the addition of canopy shade structures with solar photovoltaic arrays over a portion of the existing playfields).
- Class 14 Exemption – The Project consists of a minor addition (i.e., the addition of canopy shade structures with solar photovoltaic arrays over a portion of the existing playfields) that does not increase student capacity.