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**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

555 Escobar Street

Martinez, CA 94553

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_

Knightsen Elementary School District

1923 Delta Road, Knightsen CA 94548

(Address)

Project Title: Old River Elementary Solar

Project Applicant: Knightsen Elementary School District

Project Location - Specific:

Old River Elementary School, 30 Learning Lane, Brentwood CA 94513

Project Location - City: Brentwood

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The construction, maintenance, and operation of solar photovoltaic and other improvements at the school site, with an estimated first year production of 198,900 per year kWhr, as further described in the Contract Documents for the project on file with the District and available for inspection upon request.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Knightsen Elementary School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Knightsen Elementary School District

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 3 & 14 (14 CCR Sec. 15303 & 15314)

☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code sec. 21080.35

Reasons why project is exempt:

**Categorical:** The project will not increase the school's student capacity and will only involve minor modifications to the District's existing structures, and as such there is no indication that the project may produce significant environmental impacts. **Statutory:** The construction of photovoltaic solar projects, and their associated equipment, is statutorily exempt from CEQA when installed on the roof of an existing building, or at an existing parking lot, unless one of the exceptions set forth in PRC sec. 21080.35 applies.


Lead Agency

Contact Person: Harvey Yurkovich, Superintendent Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 626-3301

**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: 6/1/2020 Title: Superintendent

☒ 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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