Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To:	Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: (Public Agency): Ventura River Water District 409 Old Baldwin Rd.
		Ojai, CA 93023
	County Clerk County of: Ventura 800 S. Victoria Avo. Ventura, CA 93009	(Address)
Project Title: Emergency Battery Energy Storage System - Parker Pump Station		
Project Applicant: Ventura River Water District		
Proje	ect Location - Specific:	
57	5 Highland Dr. Ojai, CA 93023	
		Project Location - County: Ventura
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:		
Installation of Tesla Powerpack batteries and inverter to provide emergency backup power for water works, reducing usage of a large diesel engine generator and improving water service reliability for customers.		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura River Water District		
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bert Rapp		
Reasons why project is exempt:		
The battery energy system will help mitigate potential water service interruptions to customers during PSPS events and emergency power outages. The footprint of the system is approximately 100 SF, located adjacent to the existing electrical system at the pump station. Installation and operation of the battery energy system would not result in significant impacts to any environmental resources or sensitive receptors, and would in fact reduce noise impacts and air pollution emissions during power outages.		
	d Agency tact Person: Bert Rapp	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-340-7263
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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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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VENTURA RIVER WATER DISTRICT 409 OLD BALDWIN RD, OJAI CA 93023 805-646-3403

RESOLUTION # 2020 - 327

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INSTALLATION OF BACKUP BATTERIES AT PARKER PUMP STATION EXEMPT FROM CEQA

Whereas, the Ventura River Water District intends to install backup batteries at the Parker Pump Station Site located at 575 Highland Drive, Ojai, CA; and

Whereas, the battery energy system will help mitigate potential water service interruptions to customers during Public Safety Power Shutoff events and emergency power outages. The footprint of the system is approximately 100 SF, located adjacent to the existing electrical system at the pump station. Installation and operation of the battery energy system would not result in significant impacts to any environmental resources or sensitive receptors, and would in fact reduce noise impacts and air pollution emissions during power outages from the large diesel engine generator; and

Whereas, a Notice of Exemption was prepared for the project with an exempt status as an Emergency Project per Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c) of the California Code of Regulations because the project prepares for future emergencies, will reduce existing environmental impacts, will not result in any significant impacts to any environmental resources or sensitive receptors; and,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of Ventura River Water District find that the project has an exempt status.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of September 2020.

AYES:

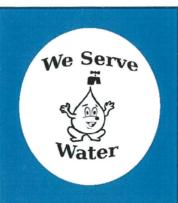
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ABSENT:

Ed Lee - President

Attest:

Bruce Kuebler, Vice-President



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SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTIONS

Emergency Battery Energy Storage System - Baldwin Booster Station Emergency Battery Energy Storage System - Parker Booster Station

Please file the attached Notices of Exemption for the two subject projects.

If you need to contact me the return address is:

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Very Truly Yours

VENTURA RIVER WATER DISTRICT

Best of Dago

Bert J. Rapp

General Manager

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