

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

70 W Hedding Street

San Jose, CA 95110

From: (Public Agency): Mountain View Whisman School District
1400 Montecito Ave
Mountain View, CA 94043

(Address)

Project Title: Solar Projects at School Campuses and District Administration

Project Applicant: Mountain View Whisman School District

Project Location - Specific:

See Attachment 1

Project Location - City: Mountain View Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Projects consist of construction and installation of solar/photovoltaic systems comprised of either solar carports, solar shade structures or rooftop structures and electric vehicle charging stations at existing campuses or administration sites located in either parking lots, playfields, hardscape areas or rooftops. The maximum height of the structures is 13.5 feet, with an approx. 7% to 10% tilt. Certain sites will include removal of light poles and/or non-native, ornamental trees from either the playfield or hardscape areas. See attached resolution.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mountain View Whisman School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mountain View Whisman 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, 11, 14 (§§15303, 15311, 15314)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Projects consist of construction of limited numbers of new small facilities, consisting of solar carports, shade structures, rooftop shade structures, and EV charging stations (Class 3). The carports, shade structures, rooftop structures, and EV charging stations are minor structures that are accessory to existing institutional facilities located on the existing school campuses (Class 11). The structures will not increase student capacity (Class 14). See attached resolution.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rebecca Westor

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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: [Signature]

Date: 2/8/2021

Title: CBO

☒ 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: _____