

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Eastern Sierra Community Service District
301 W. Line Street, Suite D
Bishop, CA 93514

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Project Title: Solar Photovoltaic System

Project Applicant: Eastern Sierra Community Service District, **301 W Line St, Ste D, Bishop, CA**

Project Location Specific: 984 Poleta Street

93514

Project Location City: Bishop, CA

Project Location County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Eastern Sierra Community Service District performs the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage for areas surrounding the City of Bishop, as well as to some areas within the City, and to the Bishop Indian Community. Eastern Sierra Community Service District has received proposals to provide a photovoltaic array to Eastern Sierra Community Service District's (ESCSD) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located east of Bishop, CA to provide ESCSD with clean energy to operate their WWTP..

The beneficiaries of the project would be the Eastern Sierra Community Service District and the public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Eastern Sierra Community Service District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Performance Contracting Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Class 1, Sec.15301);
- Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project, which will provide solar photovoltaic energy generating facilities to power the operation of existing, District-owned, wastewater facility services at 984 Poleta Road, (whose wastewater capacity will not be increased) is, therefore categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). None of the exceptions to the exemptions specified by CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency: Eastern Sierra Community Service District

Contact Person: Jennifer Krafcheck

Area Code / Telephone/ Extension: 760-872-1415

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]*
Walter J, Pachucki, Board President

Date: 7/8/15

Date received for filing at OPR:

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