

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Kern

From: (Public Agency): City Council of the City of Arvin
200 Campus Drive
Arvin, CA 93203

(Address)

Project Title: City of Arvin - Solar Renewable Energy System for the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Project Applicant: City of Arvin

Project Location - Specific:

2401 El Camino Real, Arvin, CA 93203

Project Location - City: Arvin

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project consists of the installation of a 997.2 kW Ground Mounted Solar System at the City of Arvin's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The system has an estimated annual production of 1.488 GWh. Additionally, the installation of this solar system triggers a switchgear upgrade to 2000 amps as well as a centrate line relocation outside of the project area. The City of Arvin is the direct beneficiary of this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arvin

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeff Jones, City Manager

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: 15301 and 15304

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City Council of the City of Arvin finds that the activity funded by the loan is a project that is categorically exempt under 15301 and 15304 because the solar site proposed is part of an existing facility and/or the project only requires minor alterations to the land.

Lead Agency

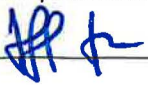
Contact Person: Jeff Jones

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-854-3134

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: 5-23-23 Title: City Manager

▪ 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: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARVIN TO AUTHORIZING ENOVITY INC., A VEOLIA COMPANY AND THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ARVIN, TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND AN APPLICATION FOR A CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE ACT (ECCA) LOAN AND FINDING THE ACTIVITY FUNDED BY SUCH LOAN TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission provides loans to schools, hospitals, local governments, special districts, and public care institutions to finance energy efficiency improvements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Arvin:

- 1) Authorizes Enovity, Inc. a Veolia Company, to apply for an energy efficiency loan from the California Energy Commission to implement energy efficiency measures; and
- 2) That in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City Council of the City of Arvin finds that the activity funded by the loan is a project that is categorically exempt under 15301 and 15304 because the solar sites proposed are part of an existing facility and/or minor alterations to land; and
- 3) That if recommended for funding by the California Energy Commission, the City Council of the City of Arvin authorizes the City Manager, to accept a loan up to three million dollars and zero cents (\$3,000,000.00) and to execute all documents necessary or required to obtain such loan; and
- 4) That the amount of the loan will be paid in full, plus interest, under the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, Promissory Note and Tax Certificate of the California Energy Commission; and
- 5) That the City Manager, Jeff Jones is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of City of Arvin all necessary documents to implement and carry out the purpose of this resolution, and to undertake all actions necessary to undertake and complete the energy efficiency projects.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Arvin at a regular meeting thereof held on the 25th day of April 2023 by the following vote:

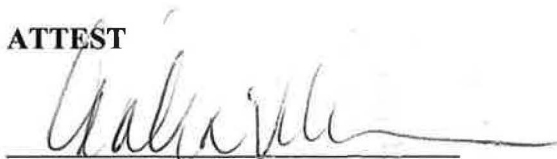
AYES: CM Murillo, CM Reyes, CM Horton, Mayor Trujillo

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: MPT Borrelli

ATTEST



CECILIA VELA, City Clerk

CITY OF ARVIN

By: 

OLIVIA TRUJILLO, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

NATHAN HODGES, City Attorney
Hodges Law Group

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Arvin, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Arvin on the date and by the vote indicated herein.