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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Solano
675 Texas Street, 6th Floor
Fairfield CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano County
Department of Resource Management
675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield, CA 94533
(Address)

Project Title: Zone Text Amendment ZT-25-02 Battery Energy Storage Systems

Project Applicant: County of Solano

Project Location - Specific:

Unincorporated Solano County

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code to revise and update regulations pertaining to Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) within unincorporated Solano County. The amendments update and clarify development standards, operational requirements, safety protocols, and permitting procedures for BESS facilities. The ordinance establishes regulatory

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano County Department of Resource Management

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: CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15307, and 15308. Section 15061(b)(3) - General Rule (Common Sense Exemption): The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Allan Calder, Planning Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-784-6765

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: Eric Wilberg Date: 11/7/25 Title: Senior Planner

☒ 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: _____