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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: San Joaquin
6767 E Main St
Stockton, CA 95215

From: (Public Agency): Stockton East Water District
6767 E Main St
Stockton, CA 95215
(Address)

Project Title: Stockton East Water District (SEWD) Solar Project

Project Applicant: Lepton Solar, LLC

Project Location - Specific:
3.3 acres on a 70-acre parcel (APN: 101-170-34), 2 acres on a 38-acre parcel (APN: 101-170-35) in San Joaquin County

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction and operation of an approximately 2.2-megawatt behind-the-meter solar photovoltaic energy generation facility across 5.3 acres with a 7,832 kWh battery energy and storage system to provide an alternative energy source for the SEWD Pump Station. See Attachment A for additional information about the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stockton East Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water 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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15268

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15268 state that ministerial projects are statutorily exempt from CEQA. The Project site is designated General Agriculture (A/G) in the San Joaquin County General Plan and requires ministerial approval only for a building permit and also requires a Zoning Compliance Review. See Attachment A for additional information and reasoning.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Justin Hopkins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-948-0333

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: 12.23.25 Title: General 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: _____

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