

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: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
2930 Gay Ave., San Jose, CA 95127-232206
(Address)

Project Title: Sheppard Middle School Solar Project

Project Applicant: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Project Location - Specific: 480 Rough and Ready Rd, San Jose, CA 95133

Project Location - City: San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Project consists of shade structure solar array interconnected to main utility meter.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SitologIQ Inc.

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: C11, S15311, C14, S15314, C29, S15329
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of installation of a cogeneration project that is 50MW or less in net generating capacity at existing facilities and consists of the construction of minor accessory structures to existing facilities while not involving any items called out in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dale Grogan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-687-8962

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: Dale Grogan Date: 3/20/26 Title: Bond Program Director

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: