

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: Solano

From: (Public Agency): City of Vacaville
650 Merchant St.
Vacaville, CA 95688
(Address)

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Project Title: Battery Energy Storage Systems Ordinance (File No. 24-059)

Project Applicant: City of Vacaville - Attn: Albert Enault, Senior Planner

Ian M. Goldberg, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Solano,
State of California
Deputy: Emily Shephard, Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide Ordinance applicable to all properties located within Vacaville city limits.

Project Location - City: Vacaville Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of Zoning Text Amendment to the Vacaville Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 14.09.271 entitled "Battery Energy Storage Systems" to create new policies, procedures, and standards for regulating Battery Energy Storage System facilities within the City of Vacaville.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Vacaville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Vacaville

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The ordinance is exempt (Common Sense Exemption) from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3) since there is no possibility that the addition of regulations may have a significant effect on the environment. Proposed future BESS facilities will be reviewed under CEQA at the time of application to determine appropriate environmental review.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Albert Enault Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 449-5364

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Albert Enault Date: 03/25/2026 Title: Senior Planner

[X] 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:

Document Posted From
3/25/26 to
Deputy Clerk of the Board



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 48 — 03/25/2026 — 043
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 N/A

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF VACAVILLE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/25/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Solano	DOCUMENT NUMBER 032526-043	

PROJECT TITLE
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS ORDINANCE (FILE NO. 24-059)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF VACAVILLE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 449-5364
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 650 MERCHANT STREET	CITY VACAVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95688

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Emily Shephard</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE EMILY SHEPHARD, DEPUTY
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CHECK NUMBER: CASH
 RECEIPT NUMBER: 1090645

Official Departmental Receipt - County of Solano

1090645

FAIRFIELD, CALIF., 3/25/26

RECEIVED FROM City of Vacaville \$ 50
Fifty + NO/100 DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF NOE fee
FW # 48-032526-043
Doc # 032526-043 cash

CAO/BOS
DEPARTMENT
BY Emily Shephard, Deputy

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