



August 14, 2026

Stewart Deluz, Program Manager
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Via Email: sdeluz@ccauthority.org

RE: Authorization to File CEQA Notice of Exemption on Behalf of the 27th District Agricultural Association — North State Community Cooling Amphitheater & Resilience Corridor Project, 1890 Briggs Street, Anderson, CA 96007 (Shasta County)

Dear Mr. Deluz:

The 27th District Agricultural Association ("27th DAA"), operating as the Shasta District Fair & Event Center ("SDF"), hereby authorizes the California Construction Authority ("CCA") to act as the 27th DAA's designated agent for the limited purpose of preparing, executing, and filing the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Notice of Exemption (Appendix E, CEQA Guidelines) for the North State Community Cooling Amphitheater & Resilience Corridor Project (the "Project") with the Shasta County Clerk and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse.

This authorization extends to all administrative actions reasonably necessary to complete the CEQA Notice of Exemption filing, including but not limited to: (i) transmitting the executed Notice of Exemption to the Shasta County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse; (ii) paying applicable filing and processing fees on behalf of the 27th DAA, with reimbursement to be reconciled through the Project's construction management agreement; (iii) obtaining conformed and file-stamped copies of the filed Notice of Exemption for the Project record; and (iv) providing the file-stamped Notice of Exemption to the California Natural Resources Agency as required by Appendix F of the Urban Greening Grant Program Guidelines.

Lead Agency Status

The 27th DAA remains the CEQA Lead Agency for the Project. The Notice of Exemption will be signed by Melanie Silva, Chief Executive Officer of the 27th DAA, as the authorized representative of the Lead Agency. CCA's role under this authorization is administrative — acting as the 27th DAA's construction-management agent for the purposes of filing — and does not transfer Lead Agency responsibilities or CEQA decision-making authority.

Project Summary

The Project transforms the existing 68.51-acre Shasta District Fair & Event Center campus into a year-round community cooling and climate-resilience corridor for Anderson and the wider Shasta County North State. Improvements consist of minor alterations to already-developed land and existing State-owned facilities, including a shade-canopy amphitheater plaza over existing paved surface, a native and climate-adapted plant palette, permeable pavement retrofits, expanded tree canopy, and an accessible walking loop. The Project qualifies for categorical exemption under Class 1

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(Existing Facilities, CEQA Guidelines § 15301) and Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land, CEQA Guidelines § 15304).

Filing Timing

The 27th DAA anticipates approving the Notice of Exemption prior to award of the California Natural Resources Agency Urban Greening Grant (Round 8), and will coordinate the exact filing date with CCA once the grant award is confirmed, consistent with Public Resources Code § 21152 and CEQA Guidelines § 15062. Please file the Notice of Exemption with the Shasta County Clerk within five (5) working days of the 27th DAA's project approval and post to the State Clearinghouse concurrently. The Notice will be posted by the County Clerk for at least thirty (30) days pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(c).

Attached

For your file, please find enclosed the completed CEQA Notice of Exemption (Appendix E) for the Project, ready for the 27th DAA's execution and CCA's filing.

Point of Contact

Melanie Silva, Chief Executive Officer

Shasta District Fair & Event Center (27th DAA)

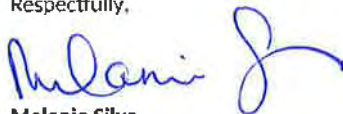
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Thank you for CCA's continued partnership on this Project. Please confirm receipt of this authorization and provide a projected filing date once the award notification is issued.

Respectfully,



Melanie Silva

Chief Executive Officer

Shasta District Fair & Event Center

27th District Agricultural Association

Enclosure: CEQA Notice of Exemption (Appendix E) — North State Community Cooling Amphitheater & Resilience Corridor Project

cc: 27th DAA Board of Directors; Tina Wynegar, Grant Strategist; Project File