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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sacramento
3636 American River Drive, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95864

From: (Public Agency): Los Rios Community College District
1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA 95825
(Address)

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JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk
By Michelle Whitford

Project Title: El Dorado Center - Parking Solar Project

Project Applicant: Los Rios Community College District

Project Location - Specific:
Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Project Location - City: Placerville Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project consists of installing a canopy-mounted solar photo-voltaic system, battery energy storage system, and associated infrastructure, within an existing parking lot at Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center. Improvements include trenching, utility connections, and related site modifications, including removal of ornamental parking lot trees during the winter non-nesting season. The project will also accommodate future electric vehicle charging stations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Rios Community College District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Rios Community College 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: Class 1-Existing Facilities, Class 3-New Construction, Class 11-Accessory Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project qualifies for categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction), and 15311 (Accessory Structures). Improvements will occur within an existing developed campus parking lot and involve the installation of solar canopies, battery storage equipment, and associated electrical infrastructure. Removal of ornamental parking lot trees will occur during the winter to minimize potential impacts to nesting birds. The project will not substantially expand the existing use of the site, and no exceptions to the categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 are expected to apply.

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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: Josef Meyer Digitally signed by Josef Meyer DN: C=US, E=meyerj@losrios.edu, O=LRCCD, OU=Facilities Management, CN=Josef Meyer Date: 2026.10.29 09:40:42-07'00' Date: 10-29-2026 Title: Director-Facilities Planning and Construction

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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