

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Beaumont  
550 E. 6th Street  
Beaumont, CA 92223

(Address)

Project Title: Beaumont Energy Storage Project

Project Applicant: Beaumont ESS, LLC

Project Location - Specific:

APN: 417-110-012, 417-130-012, 417-130-005 e/s Veile Ave. s/o 4th St.

Project Location - City: Beaumont Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Beaumont Energy Storage Project (Project) is a 100-megawatt/400 megawatt-hour lithium-ion stationary battery energy storage project. The Project will store energy during low demand times for release during higher demand times. The Project will provide essential regional and local electrical grid reliability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Beaumont

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Beaumont ESS, LLC

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- CEQA (C) and/or State CEQA Guidelines (G) Exemptions. Section number: G 15183

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with the development density established by existing zoning and general plan policies for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified. There are no project specific effects that are peculiar to the project or its site. There are no project specific impacts that the General Plan Update (GPU) EIR failed to analyze as significant effects. There are no potentially significant off-site and/or cumulative impacts that the GPU EIR failed to evaluate. There is no substantial new information that results in more severe impacts than anticipated by the GPU EIR.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Christina Taylor Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951) 572-3212

**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: Christina Taylor Date: 10/27/2021 Title: Community Development 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: \_\_\_\_\_