

**PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PALM SPRINGS, CA**

**FINDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE BATTERY AND 20 ELECTRIC VEHICLE
CHARGING STATIONS IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT AND
MAINTENANCE AREA OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND
APPROVING THE FILING AND RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/2022-61

WHEREAS, the Palm Springs Unified School District ("District") owns and operates the Desert Hot Springs High School located at 65-850 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA ("Site"); and

WHEREAS, the District proposes to install a 250KkW/556KWH Energy Storage System and supporting electrical equipment and 20 electric vehicle charging stations in the north parking lot and in the maintenance area located at 65-850 Pierson Boulevard, at the Desert Hot Springs High School ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, prior to commencement of the Project, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, Categorical Exemption, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, pursuant to Guidelines, Section CEQA Categorical Exemption Section 15303, includes construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Project will involve the installation of a 250KkW/556KWH Energy Storage System and supporting electrical equipment and 20 electric vehicle charging stations on the Site; and

WHEREAS, the District has considered whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the District has concluded, through its own independent review and analysis of the Project, that the Project will not have a significant impact on the environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders and resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District this 27th day of July 2021.

I, Michael Swize, Ed.D., Secretary to the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District, Riverside County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Governing Board at a regular meeting held on July 27, 2021.

Michael Swize, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Governing Board
Palm Springs Unified School District