NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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Project Title:

Installation of a 250KkW/556KWH Energy Storage System and supporting electrical equipment and 20 electric vehicle charging stations at Desert Hot Springs High School

Project Location – Specific

65-850 Pierson Boulevard

ProjectLocation-City: Desert Hot Springs **Project Location – County: Riverside**

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Palm Springs Unified School District proposes to install a 250KkW/556KWH Energy Storage System and supporting electrical equipment and 20 electric charging stations at the Desert Hot Springs High School for use by staff for the charging of district owned electric vehicles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Palm Springs Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Palm Springs Unified School 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 3 pursuant to § 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project involves Categorical Exemption, Class 3, Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, pursuant to Guidelines, Section CEQA Categorical Exemption Section 15303, including construction and location of limited numbers of new and 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.

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date Received for Filing:

Signature: _____ _____

Julie Arthur Title: Executive Director, Facilities Plng. & Development