



# **Item 4: Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California**

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# ECAA Project - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California



Figure 3: Proposed Middletown Rancheria Photovoltaic System Layout

- \$3 Million loan
- 700 kW PV system
- Estimated \$200,000 yearly energy cost savings and 30% grid use reduction
- Roof mounted array and two carport arrays
- Tribal Government and Community Center
- FEMA evacuation facility



# Benefits to California



- Supports resiliency and reduces demand on electrical grid during peak demand
- Offers an emergency shelter to local community
- Fostering relationships and collaboration with California Native American tribes



# Staff Recommendation

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- Approve Middletown ECAA agreement
- Adopt Staff's determination that action is exempt from CEQA