

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxtun Ave., 1st Floor

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Delano Union School District
1405 12th Avenue
Delano, CA 93215

(Address)

Project Title: Morningside School Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classroom Project

Project Applicant: Delano Union School District

Project Location - Specific:

Morningside School, 2100 Summer Drive, Delano, CA 93215

Project Location - City: Delano Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project consists of the construction of seven (7) modular classrooms. The improvements will occur at Morningside School.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Delano Union School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Delano Union 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 14-Sec. 15314 Minor Additions to Schools
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project consists of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less. The Project has been examined in the context of these foregoing exemptions and has been found consistent with the criteria. The Project is not barred by any exceptions of Section 15300.2 because the Lead Agency/Applicant has determined that the Project: (1) is not located in a sensitive environment; (2) has no cumulative impact; (3) will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; (4) will not result in damage to scenic resources; (5) is not located on a hazardous waste site; and (6) will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sandra Rivera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-721-5000 X00125

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:  Date: 10/30/24 Title: Asst. Supt. of Business

■ 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: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 106-25

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DELANO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FINDING MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN/KINDGERGARTEN CLASSROOM PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND APPROVING THE FILING AND RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, the Delano Union School District (“District”) owns and operates Morningside School at 2100 Summer Drive, Delano, CA 93215 (“Site”); and

WHEREAS, the District has received a California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant for Morningside School to construct new transitional kindergarten and kindergarten school facilities that meet the State Title 5 design requirements; and

WHEREAS, the District approved the purchase and installation of modular kindergarten classrooms with a shared restroom and teacher workspace on April 15, 2024; 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, the project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15314, Class 14; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines Section 15314, Minor Additions to Schools, sets forth an exemption from CEQA for minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25 percent or 10 classrooms, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, the project meets the criteria set by CEQA Guidelines Section 15314, as the Project would result in an increase of seven classrooms and increase in student capacity of approximately 168 students.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board resolves as follows:

- A. All of the above recitals are found to be true and correct.
- B. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Kern County Recorder and the State Clearinghouse-Office of Planning and Research

The foregoing resolution, on motion of Frank Herrera, and seconded by Efrain Rodriguez, was duly passed and adopted this 12th day of August, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 2 ABSTENTIONS: 0

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
DELANO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
Authorized Agent


Member

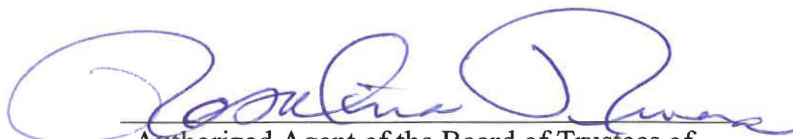

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct excerpt from the Journal of the Board of Trustees of the **Delano Union School District** pertaining to the adoption of the foregoing Resolution at a regular meeting held on August 12, 2024.


Authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees of
the Delano Union School District,
County of Kern, State of California.