



McClellan Park, California

**RESOLUTION NO. 1502**

**MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS RELATED TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO FILE NOTICE OF EXEMPTIONS FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Twin Rivers Unified School District (“District”) is committed to maintaining and improving school facilities to ensure safe, functional, and sustainable learning environments for students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairbanks Elementary School Outdoor Learning Shade Structure Project was board approved on February 25, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strauch Elementary School Outdoor Learning Shade Structure Project was board approved on April 8, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of each project is as follows:

- **Fairbanks Elementary School Outdoor Learning Shade Structure:** Includes the installation of one 30’ x 64’ metal shade structure that will be positioned behind building E, the installation of one hi-low drinking fountain, American with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) restroom and pathway compliance improvements, and all required sitework for project completion.
- **Strauch Elementary Outdoor Learning Shade Structure Project:** Includes the installation of one 30’ x 64’ metal shade structure that will be positioned near buildings D and E, and the required site work for project completion; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 et seq.) require public agencies to evaluate the environmental impacts of proposed projects before approving them; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that the above-named Projects are categorically exempt from CEQA under one or more applicable exemption as set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, as described below:

1. **Class 1 Exemption (Section 15301):** Applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and/or
2. **Class 3 Exemption (Section 15303):** Applies to 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**, there is no evidence of any unusual circumstances or significant environmental impacts that would preclude the use of these categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(1-5); and

**WHEREAS**, District staff or designee will file a Notice of Exemption for each above-named Project and any required supporting documents (**Exhibit A**) with the Sacramento County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse in compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Twin Rivers Unified School District in Sacramento County, California, hereby issues this Resolution that determines, declares, and resolves as follows:

1. The above-named Projects are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to the applicable exemptions listed above.
2. The Projects are as described in the scope above.
3. The District considered whether each Project would have significant impact on the environment and determined that no such impact exists based on its review and analysis.
4. The District's Superintendent or designee thereof is directed to file the Notice of Exemption from CEQA consistent with this resolution, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, with any and all appropriate public agencies or entities, subject only to minor, non-substantive revisions, if necessary.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Twin Rivers Unified School District on the 13th day of May 2025 by the following vote.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Basim Elkarra, President  
Twin Rivers Board of Trustees

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Christine Jefferson, Clerk  
Twin Rivers Board of Trustees

**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: Sacramento  
3636 American River Dr, Ste 110  
Sacramento, CA 95864

**From:** (Public Agency): Twin Rivers USD  
3222 Winona Way, Ste 201  
North Highlands, CA 95660  
  
(Address)

Project Title: Strauch Elementary Outdoor Learning Shade Structure Project

Project Applicant: Twin Rivers Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:  
Hazel Strauch Elementary School is located 3141 Northstead Drive Sacramento, CA 95833  
Property APN: 218 262-0140-003-0000

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The Project includes the installation of one 30' x 64' metal shade structure that will be positioned near buildings D and E, and the required site work for project completion. Student and staff will benefit from this improvement project and the additional shaded environment for outdoor learning.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Twin Rivers Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Twin Rivers Unified School District

- Exempt Status: **(check one)**:
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15288);
  - 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 1 & 3 (Section 15301 & 15303)
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
This project has been reviewed in its entirety and it has been determined that it will not result in a significant impact to the environment and it is not disqualified by any of the exceptions to CEQA Exemptions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Victoria Garcia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-566-1600

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Director Facilities Construction & Planning

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print**    **StartOver**    **Save**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 34 — 05/19/2025 — 208  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| LEAD AGENCY<br>Twin Rivers USD              | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL            | DATE<br>05/19/2025 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>Sacramento | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>2025-0227 |                    |

PROJECT TITLE

**Strauch Elementary Outdoor Learning Shade Structure Project**

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>Twin Rivers Unified School District | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>(916) 566-1600 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>3222 Winona Way, Suite 201       | CITY<br>North Highlands | STATE<br>CA                    |
|   |                         | ZIP CODE<br>95660              |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

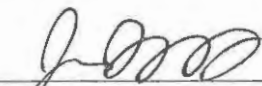
- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |    |       |
|---|------------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,123.50 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$2,968.75 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,401.75 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <br>  |            |    |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |    |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |    |       |
| <hr/>   |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |            | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ |       |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    50.00

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| SIGNATURE<br><b>X</b>  | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br>Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder-Jacob Hermanson-Deputy Clerk |
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