



McClellan Park, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1501

MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS RELATED TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO FILE NOTICE OF EXEMPTIONS FOR SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY 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 following Single Point of Entry Projects (“Projects”) were board approved on April 8, 2025: Martin Luther King Junior Technology Academy Single Point of Entry Project, and Multi-Site Highlands High School & Rio Tierra Junior High School Single Point of Entry Project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of each project is as follows:

- **Martin Luther King Junior Technology Academy Single Point of Entry Project:** The construction of the new single point of entry way for the campus. This includes the construction of new gates and secure gateways, as well as Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) improvements to site pathways, small-scale beautification, and all associated required paving.
- **Multi-Site Highlands High School & Rio Tierra Junior High School Single Point of Entry Project:**
 - The Highlands High School Project includes the installation of aluminum-framed entry and storefront systems at the administrative and office in building A to provide a new single point of entry at Highlands High school.
 - The Rio Tierra Junior High School Project includes the installation of aluminum-framed entry and storefront systems at the administrative office in building C to provide a new single point of entry at Rio Tierra Junior High School. Site improvements to support the new single point of entry include all necessary flatwork and ornamental iron fencing and gates; 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 each of 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:

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

WHEREAS, there is no evidence of any unusual circumstances or significant environmental impacts that would preclude the use of this categorical exemption 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; and

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 exemption 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: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

ATTEST:



Basim Elkarra, President
Twin Rivers Board of Trustees

Christine Jefferson
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: Highlands High School Single Point of Entry Project

Project Applicant: Twin Rivers Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
Highlands High School is located at 6601 Guthrie Street, North Highlands, CA 95660
Property APN: 219-0035-001-0000

Project Location - City: North Highlands Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Highlands High School Project includes the installation of aluminum-framed entry and storefront systems at the administrative and office in building A to provide a new single point of entry at Highlands High school. Students and staff will benefit from improved safety and security that this project will provide.

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); 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 1 (Section 15301)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project has been reviewed in it's 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: _____

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: _____