NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of San Joaquin
44 North San Joaquin Street, Ste. 260
Stockton, CA 95202

From: San Joaquin County Office of Education
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

Project Title: Outdoor Education Site Improvement Project at Durham Ferry

Project Location - Specific: 29442 Airport Way, Manteca, CA 95337

Project Location - City: Manteca
Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project involves maintaining or creating trails throughout the site, building a new shade structure (either with sails or wood) to provide additional learning spots, adding semi-permanent signage to guide trails and provide information on resident habitat, directing arriving visitors, and creating a water filling station (either temporary or permanent) for visitors to refill their water bottles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Office of Education.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Office of Education

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. 14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15301, 15303, 15304 and 15311:
- □ Statutory Exemptions.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project aims to clear and maintain the existing trails throughout the site for better accessibility. The new improvements include creating a semi-temporary shade structure for additional outdoor learning spots and installing signage to provide information about the resident habitat and guide arriving visitors. No expansion of the existing school capacity or changes in facility use will occur. The activities have no potential to result in any significant environmental impacts; therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15301, 15303, 15304, and 15311.

Lead Agency: San Joaquin County Office of Education
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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: Warren Sun Date: 5/29/24 Title: Division Director of Operations

■ Signed by Lead Agency

□ Signed by Applicant

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