

Notice of Exemption

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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): Fruitvale School District
7311 Rosedale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93308

(Address)

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Project Title: Endeavour Elementary Special Education Hub

Project Applicant: Fruitvale School District

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
 AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
 BY [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Location - Specific:

7300 Meacham Road, Bakersfield, CA 93312

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ten (10) new classrooms, one (1) new administrative office, and other minor improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fruitvale School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Fruitvale 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: Title 14 sec. 15301, 15311, 15314 of CCR
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under Title 14, sections 15301, 15311, and 15314 of the CCR, it is exempt because it consists of (a) minor alterations of existing facilities, and/or (b) the construction of minor accessory structures, and/or (c) the minor additions to an existing school within existing school grounds which will not result in the increase of student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Rebecca Innis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-589-3830

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: [Signature] Date: 04/16/2026 Title: Chief Business Officer

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. 2526-14

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
BE ADOPTED FOR THE ENDEAVOUR
ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION HUB
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Fruitvale School District (the “District”) owns and operates Endeavour Elementary School located at 9300 Meacham Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308, the (“School”); and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, the District’s governing board (the “Board”) approved the Endeavor Elementary Special Education Hub Project consisting of ten classrooms, an administrative office, and other minor improvements.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1974, as amended (“CEQA”), pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, sections 15301, 15311, and 15314 of the California Code of Regulations, as the Project consists of (a) minor alterations of existing facilities, and/or (b) the construction of minor accessory structures, and/or (c) the minor additions to an existing school within existing school grounds which will not result in the increase of student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the District does hereby resolve, determine, find and order as follows:

- 1, The foregoing recitals are adopted as true and correct and are a substantive part of this Resolution.
2. The Board hereby finds that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14, sections 15301, 15311, and 15314 of the California Code of Regulations, as described herein.
3. The Superintendent or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a Notice of Exemption, consistent with this Resolution, to be executed and timely filed with the County Clerk for Kern County and with the State Clearinghouse and be posted on the District’s website pursuant to Title 14, sections 15061 and 15062 of the California Code of Regulations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the District Board on this 14th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

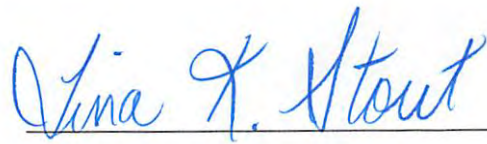
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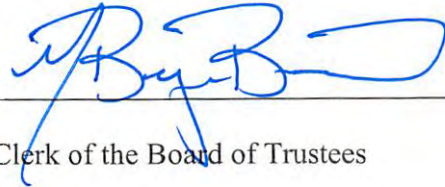
ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Attested to:



President of the Board of Trustees



Clerk of the Board of Trustees