

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: Orange
400 Civic Center Plaza, Bldg B
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency):
Anaheim Elementary School District
1001 S. East St., Anaheim, CA 92805
(Address)

Project Title: Shade Structure

Project Applicant: Anaheim Elementary School District

Project Location - Specific:

James M. Guinn and James Madison Elementary Schools

Project Location - City: Anaheim Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement of shade structure at James M. Guinn & James Madison schools.
Beneficiaries are students and community of Anaheim Elementary School District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY 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 2, Section 15302 (a)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attachment

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Alexander Kang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 517-7549

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: 05/14/2026 Title: Director, Facilities Planning and Construction

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:

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MAY 14 2026

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: MG DEPUTY



**ATTACHMENT A TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
SHADE STRUCTURE AT JAMES M GUINN AND JAMES MADISON  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

TO: County Clerk  
County of Orange  
400 Civic Center Plaza, Bldg. B  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Anaheim Elementary School District  
1001 S. East Street  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Office of Planning and Research  
PO Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**Project Location:**

James M. Guinn and James Madison  
Anaheim, CA 92801-92806

County of Orange

**Categorical Exemption. State type and class number (detail):**

**Section 15302. Replacement**

Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to:

(a) Replacement or reconstruction of existing schools and hospitals to provide earthquake resistant structures which do not increase capacity more than 50 percent; .

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The scope of the Proposed Projects includes demolition and replacement of shade structure. The improvements will not present a new or expanded use of these facilities. Therefore, the projects meet the CEQA state guidelines under section 15302.

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ATTACHMENT A TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
SHADE STRUCTURE AT JAMES M GUINN AND JAMES MADISON
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Preliminary Exemption Assessment

- 1. Name or description of project: Shade Structure at James M. Guinn and James Madison schools
2. Locations: James M. Guinn School, 1051 S. Sunkist Street, Anaheim, CA 92806
James Madison School, 1510 S. Nutwood Street, Anaheim, CA 92804
3. Entity or person undertaking project: Anaheim Elementary School District 1001 S. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805
4. Staff Determination:
The School District's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of these projects in accordance with the School District's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)", has conducted that these projects do not require further environmental assessment because:
a. The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
b. The project is a Ministerial Project.
c. The project is an Emergency Project.
d. The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
e. X The projects are categorically exempt.
Applicable Exemption Class: Class 2, Section 15302 (a)
f. The project is statutorily exempt.
g. The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:
h. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency

Name of Lead Agency: Anaheim Elementary School District

Date: May 14, 2026

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Staff: Alexander Kang, Director – Facilities Planning & Construction

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ORANGE COUNTY  
CLERK-RECORDER  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

202685000570

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May 14, 2026  
HUGH NGUYEN  
CLERK - RECORDER

By R. Gomez  
Deputy clerk

30-05/14/2026-0410

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk-Recorder

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

SHADE STRUCTURE

**Check Document being Filed:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  
 Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)  
 Notice of Exemption (NOE)  
 Other (Please fill in type):

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE  
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ON 05/14/2026**  
Posted 05/14/2026 Removed \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned to agency on \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY 428

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 30-05/14/2026-0410  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/14/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ORANGE COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 202685000570	

PROJECT TITLE  
SHADE STRUCTURE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (714) 517-7549
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1001 S EAST ST	CITY ANAHEIM	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92805

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00

SIGNATURE  X <i>Melissa Gomez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Melissa Gomez Deputy Clerk
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