

Date: July 2, 2026

To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Interested Parties and Organizations

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Tehama County Department of Education Jackson Street Project at 1511 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff, 96080

The Tehama County Department of Education (TCDE) intends to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines.

Project Title:
Jackson Street Project

Lead Agency: Tehama County Department of Education
1135 Lincoln Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Project Location: The proposed Jackson Street Project would be located at 40.155933, - 122.236853 in the City of Red Bluff, Tehama County CA. The project area consists of approximately 4.03-acres and is located on Tehama County Assessor's Parcel Number (APNs): 035-022-002 and 035-022-0003.

Project Description: The project consists of construction of a multi-purpose school campus site for the Tehama County Department of Education. The new campus will have classrooms for several different uses including four preschool classrooms with an associated playground area, one Community Day School (CDS) classroom, and one Tehama Adult Learning Center (TALC) classroom. There will also be 20,000 feet of office space constructed for family support services, a multi-purpose facility for shared use between TALC and CDS programs, and a playground area for CDS students. Finally, there will be a secure parking area developed for the TCDE vehicle fleet and associated parking, fire lane access, and drop off lanes serving all facilities at the site.

Environmental Review Process: TCDE has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The IS/MND describes the proposed Jackson Street Project and provides an assessment of the project's potential impacts on the environment. The IS/MND concludes that any potentially significant impacts that may result from the proposed project can be avoided, eliminated, or reduced to a level that is less than significant by the adoption and implementation of specified mitigation measures.

Public Review Period: The IS/MND is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days starting July 2, 2026 and ending July 31, 2026.

Written comments may be mailed to: TCDE, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080, or faxed to 530-529-5811, or delivered in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays, at the TCDE, 1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf), or MS Word (.doc or .docx).

For more information on the project, please contact Abbi Tirri, by phone at 530) 528-7323 or by email at atirri@tehamaschools.org.

A digital copy of the draft IS/MND may be reviewed at the following location:

Tehama County Department of Education Website:
<https://www.tehamaschools.org/>