

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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By al, Deputy

Berkeley High School Special Day Classroom Building Project

PROJECT TITLE

1980 Allston Way

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC

Berkeley

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY

Alameda

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT

The proposed project would install a modular classroom building on the Berkeley High School campus to serve the existing Special Education Department. Project activities would include site preparation, installation of a concrete pad, utility connections to existing services, and the installation of a single-story modular building totaling approximately 4,410 square feet comprising two classrooms, an independent study space, office space, student and staff restrooms, as well as an exterior courtyard area. The project would address existing space constraints and provide appropriately designed instructional and support space for specialized educational services.

Berkeley Unified School District

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT

Berkeley Unified School District

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ **Categorical Exemption: Section 15314 (Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools)**

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The proposed project qualifies for the Class 14 Categorical Exemption for Minor Additions to Existing School as the project would serve existing students within the program at the campus and would not increase student capacity or substantially increase the number of existing classrooms. No exceptions to the application of the categorical exemption are applicable to the proposed project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

John Calise, Assistant Superintendent

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