

Addendum #1 to the Mitigated Negative Declaration  
(SCH# 1996052035 and 1996104248)



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# Introduction

## Background

This document constitutes Addendum #1 to the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Evangelical Free Church of Mount Shasta (State Clearinghouse No. 1996052035 and State Clearinghouse No. 1996104248), certified by the County of Siskiyou in July 1996. The MND evaluated the potential environmental impacts of the operation of a K-8 grade school in conjunction with an existing church.

## California Environmental Quality Act Compliance

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and regulations implementing CEQA, known as the CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.), serve as the main framework of environmental law and policy in California. CEQA applies to most public agency discretionary actions that have the potential to adversely affect the environment. CEQA requires public agencies to inform decision makers and the public about the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects and to avoid or reduce those environmental impacts to the extent feasible. A public agency shall prepare a proposed negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration for a project when: 1) the initial study shows that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the project may have a significant effect on the environment; or 2) The initial study identifies potentially significant effects, but revisions in the project plans or proposals made by, or agreed to by the applicant before a proposed mitigated negative declaration and initial study are released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur, and when there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment (Section 15070).

Pursuant to Section 15164(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, the lead agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified MND if some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent MND have occurred. Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no subsequent MND shall be prepared for that project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, one or more of the following:

- Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous MND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
- Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous MND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
- New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous MND was certified as complete, shows any of the following:
  - The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous MND;
  - Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous MND;

- Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
- Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous MND would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.

The County has determined that an Addendum to the certified MND is the appropriate environmental documentation for the proposed Golden Eagle Charter School Use Permit (UP-23-08) project. Overall, the type, location, and nature of the project is consistent with the overall certified MND. The changes in the project description do not warrant a subsequent CEQA document per CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 as explained in this Addendum. The environmental analysis in this Addendum examines whether the revisions to the project description would result in any new significant impacts that were not previously identified in the prior MND or would result in any substantial increases in the severity of previously identified effects. The information contained in this Addendum is provided to be consistent with Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines and will allow the County to make an administrative determination that the prior MND and environmental determinations fully address the Golden Eagle Charter School Use Permit project.

### **Incorporation by Reference**

In compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15150, this Addendum has incorporated by reference the Evangelical Free Church of Mount Shasta MND (State Clearinghouse No. 996052035 and State Clearinghouse No. 1996104248), certified by the County of Siskiyou in July 1996. Information from this document incorporated by reference into this Addendum have been briefly summarized in the appropriate section(s) which follow, and the relationship between the incorporated part of the referenced document and this Addendum have been described.

## Project Description

### Previously Evaluated Project

The location of the project is located west of the City of Mt. Shasta, southeast of the intersection of Shasta Ranch Road, at 1030 W A Barr Road in T40N, R4W, Section 21, MBD&M; Assessor's Parcel Number: 036-230-250.

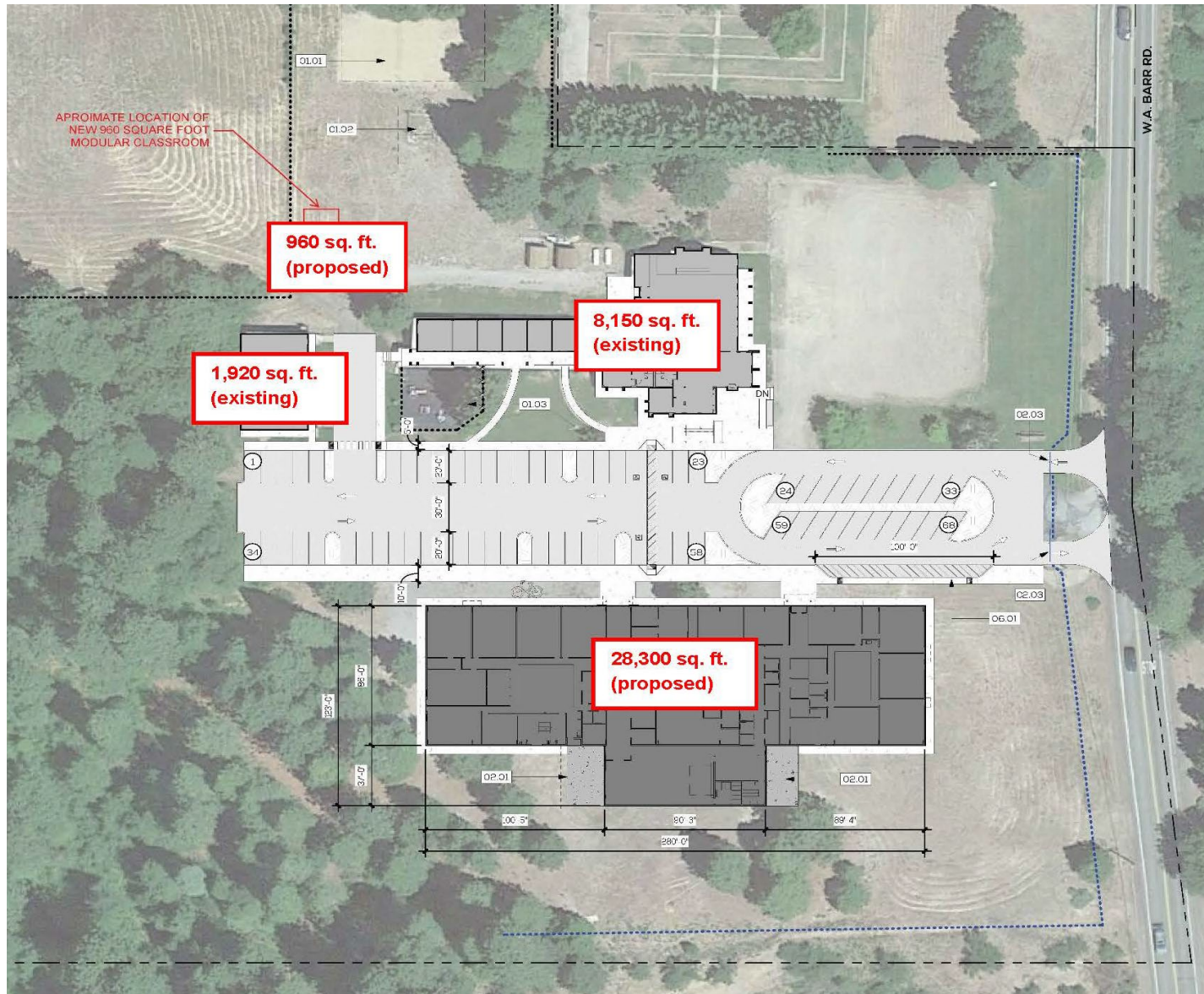
The 6-acre property was developed with a church sanctuary (250-seat maximum occupancy), 79 paved parking stalls and 41 gravel overflow parking stalls, congregation hall and related Sunday School classrooms with a play field/ball diamond. Surrounding development included the historic Shasta Ranch Bed and Breakfast Inn to the north, mostly vacant forested wetlands and a single-family residence to the west, vacant residentially zoned property to the south, and W A Barr Road and Cold Creek to the east.

The Evangelical Free Church of Mt. Shasta sought approval to allow a private K – 8 school facility, to be operated in conjunction with their existing church facilities. No new building construction was proposed on the 6-acre site. The school planned to accommodate 60 students.

### Modified Proposed Project

The proposed project includes the addition of a 960 square foot modular classroom, construction of a new 28,300 square foot school building, and will rescind the existing Use Permit (UP-96-03) to change the maximum student count to 225 students and 35 staff. Church operations, which were included in UP-96-03, will be eliminated. The proposed project also seeks to abandon the existing on-site septic system and connect to the adjacent Lake Siskiyou Mutual Water Company sewer system. A revised biological survey, noise assessment, and transportation assessment were also submitted as part of this project.

Figure 1: Modified Proposed Project Map





# MND CEQA Consistency Checklist

## Checklist Evaluation Categories

**Conclusion in Prior IS/MND** – This column provides a cross reference to the section of the IS/MND where the conclusion may be found relative to the environmental issue listed under each topic.

**Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?** – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(1), this column indicates whether the changes represented by the revised project will result in new significant environmental impacts not previously identified or mitigated by the IS/MND, or whether the changes will result in a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact.

**New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?** – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(2), this column indicates where there have been substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that will require major revisions to the IS/MND, due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

**New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?** – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3)(a-d), this column indicates whether new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time of the previous FEIR or MND was certified as complete.

**Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures** – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3), this column indicates whether the IS/ND provides mitigation measures to address effects in the related impact category.

# Environmental Analysis

This comparative analysis has been undertaken pursuant to the provisions of CEQA Sections 15162 and 15164 to provide the County with the factual basis for determining whether any changes in the project, any changes in circumstances, or any new information since the IS/MND was adopted require additional environmental review or preparation of a Subsequent MND or EIR the IS/MND previously prepared.

## I. Aesthetics

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Aesthetics</b>					
a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	No Impact	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	No. There are no identified scenic vistas in the area.	None.
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	N/A	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
c. In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?	No Impact	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	No. The project would not substantially degrade site existing visual character.	None.
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	No Impact	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	No. The project would not create a source of substantial light or glare.	None.

## Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would have no significant impacts to aesthetic resources. No additional activities will occur that will impact aesthetics. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

## Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## II. Agriculture and Forest Resources

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Agricultural and Forestry Resources</b>					
	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to nonagricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The proposed project remains the same concerning agricultural resources.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.

### Discussion

The Agriculture and Forest Resources impact section was not fully developed as a required impact to evaluate under CEQA until 1997. The Project is located on an already developed lot with an existing school since 1996. The expansion of the school will not impact any agriculture or forestry resources. The APN of the school (APN #036-230-361) has never been zoned for agricultural or forestry uses and has always been zoned for residential, commercial, and institutional uses. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

## Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

The Project will continue to have no impact on agricultural or forestry resources.

### III. Air Quality

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Air Quality</b>					
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	No Impact.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	None.
b. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?	No Impact.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	None.
c. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No Impact.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	None.
d. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.	None.

#### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not impact air quality. Changes to the proposed project include the addition of a modular classroom, construction of an additional school building, and increasing the capacity of the school to 225 students and 35 staff from 60 students, which will not increase any air quality impacts in any significant manner.

#### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain changed.

### IV. Biological Resources

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Biological Resources</b>					
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	No Impact.	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	None.
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	No Impact.	No. There are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	No. There are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	Riparian habitat is noted, but no construction or use will occur on, near, or adjoining to the riparian habitat.	None.
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	No Impact.	No. There are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	No. There are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	Wetlands are identified near the project site, but no construction or use will occur on, near, or adjoining to the wetlands.	None.
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	No Impact	The biological assessment noted presence of migratory birds which may be impacted during the construction of the additional buildings.	No. There are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/MND.	The biological assessment noted presence of migratory birds which may be impacted during the construction of the additional buildings.	None.
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	N/A	The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance.	The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance.	The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	N/A	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans.	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.

## Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would have no impact on biological resources. A new biological assessment was completed in July 2023 and determined that there are still no significant impacts to biological resources on the project site. The result of the assessment is summarized below:

- Review of the USFWS species lists for the study area did not identify any federally listed or Candidate plant species as potentially being affected by the proposed project.
- No special-status plant or animal species were observed during the biological survey, nor are any expected to be present.
- Wetlands, other waters of the U.S. and/or State, and sensitive riparian habitat are present on the site, primarily along the northern and western site boundaries.
- If work in or adjacent to the mapped features is proposed in the future, subsequent evaluation would be warranted, and permits from regulatory agencies may be required.

The assessment can be found in Attachment E.

Public Resources Code section 21083 requires the Office of Planning and Research and the Natural Resources Agency to periodically update the CEQA Guidelines. Subsections e and f of Biological Resources were not yet required to be evaluated when the project was first analyzed in 1996. The proposed project does not conflict with any policies or ordinances related to biological resources. The proposed project also does not conflict with any adopted Habitat Conservation Plan.

## Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

Based on the biological assessment conducted in July 2023, there are still no biological impacts occurring on site, as long as construction does not occur near the wetlands identified on the project site. At this time, no construction will occur near the wetlands. Should the proposed project expand or change in the future, additional environmental review will be needed. The impacts identified in the IS/MND are of similar levels of impact identified in this Addendum. None of the changes identified to the project increase the impacts to a significant level.



## V. Cultural Resources

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Cultural Resources</b>					
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?	No Impact	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	None.
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?	No Impact	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	None.
c. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	No Impact	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any cultural resources. Additionally, AB 52 does not apply to projects that had a Notice of an IS/MND filed or issued before July 1, 2015. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## VI. Energy

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Energy</b>					
a. Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	No Impact	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.	None.
b. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	No Impact	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any energy resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## VII. Geology and Soils

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Geology and Soils</b>					
<b>a. Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:</b>					
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	No Impact	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	None.
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking. However, current building code regulations will be required to be implemented to address potential ground shaking.	None.
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.	None.
iv. Landslides?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	None.
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in soil erosion or	No. The project would not result in soil erosion or	No. The project would not result in soil	None.

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		the loss of topsoil.	the loss of topsoil.	erosion or the loss of topsoil.	
c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	None.
d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18- 1-B of the most recently adopted Uniform Building Code creating substantial risks to life or property?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	None.
e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	No Impact	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.	None.
f. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	No Impact	No. The addition of delivery vehicles to project operations will not create any new impacts. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.	No. The addition of delivery vehicles to project operations will not create any new impacts. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.	No. The addition of delivery vehicles to project operations will not create any new impacts. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.	None.

## Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any geology and soils resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

## Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

### VIII. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>					
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	N/A	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
b. Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	N/A	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.

#### Discussion

This resource was not specifically discussed in the original IS/MND as it was added to CEQA requirements after the project was adopted. Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) were added to the CEQA checklist in 2018. Therefore, it is being included in the environmental evaluation within this Addendum.

The Governor of California signed Executive Order S-3-05 (EO) in June 2005 which established statewide reduction targets for greenhouse gases. The EO states that emissions shall be reduced to year 2000 levels by 2010, to 1990 levels by 2020, and by 2050 reduced to 80 percent of the 1990 levels. Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act, 2006 (AB 32), was signed into law in September 2006. AB 32 finds that global warming poses a serious threat to the economic wellbeing, public health, natural resources, and the California environment. It establishes a state goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020, which would be a 25 percent reduction from forecasted emission levels.

Greenhouse gases (GHGs), as defined by Health and Safe Code, include but are not limited to water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) (Health and Safety Code §38500 et seq.). These gases all act as effective global insulators, reflecting back to earth visible light and infrared radiation.

The project cannot generate enough GHG emissions to influence global climate change on its own. The primary source of GHG emissions associated with the project may result from the transportation of students or of the materials to the school for the construction and installation of the modular classroom and the new school building. With the relatively minor volume of vehicle trips that would be added to the area by the project and the overall good air quality in the region, these activities would create impacts that are less than significant (see Transportation Study). The project is consistent with the AB 32 goal of reducing GHG emissions and is not in conflict with existing guidelines or standards.

#### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

## Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

**IX. Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Hazards and Hazardous Materials</b>					
a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	No Impact	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	None.
b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	No Impact	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	None.
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	No Impact	The Project site is a school but there are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that are nearby or onsite.	The Project site is a school but there are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that are nearby or onsite.	The Project site is a school but there are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that are nearby or onsite.	None.
d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	No Impact	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5	None.
e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport,	No Impact	No. The project is not within Airport Influence Area and	No. The project is not within Airport Influence Area and therefore, the	No. The project is not within Airport Influence Area and	None.



	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?		therefore, the proposed project does not have a significant impact.	proposed project does not have a significant impact.	therefore, the proposed project does not have a significant impact.	
f. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	None.
g. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?	No Impact	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any hazards and hazardous materials.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## X. Hydrology and Water Quality

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Hydrology and Water Quality</b>					
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?	No Impact	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.	None.
b. Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	No Impact	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	No. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater resources or impair groundwater recharge.	None.
c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would:					
i. result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	No Impact	No. The project would not substantially alter the existing site drainage pattern and it would not alter the course of a stream or river or result in erosion or siltation on or off site.	No. The project would not substantially alter the existing site drainage pattern and it would not alter the course of a stream or river or result in erosion or siltation on or off site.	No. The project would not substantially alter the existing site drainage pattern and it would not alter the course of a stream or river or result in erosion or siltation on or off site.	None.
ii. substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	No Impact	No. The project would not substantially increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off- site.	No. The project would not substantially increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off- site.	No. The project would not substantially increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off- site.	None.
iii. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result	No. The project would not increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result in	No. The project would not increase the rate of runoff in a manner that would result	None.

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
		in flooding on- or off-site.	flooding on- or off- site.	in flooding on- or off- site.	
iv. Impede or redirect flood flows?	No Impact	No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.	None.
d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?	No Impact	No. The project would not release pollutants due to project inundation.	No. The project would not release pollutants due to project inundation.	No. The project would not release pollutants due to project inundation.	None.
e. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any hydrology and water quality resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## XI. Land Use and Planning

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Land Use Planning</b>					
a. Physically divide an established community?	No Impact	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.	None.
b. Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	No Impact	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any land use and planning resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## XII. Mineral Resources

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Mineral Resources</b>					
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	None.
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any mineral resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

**XIII. Noise**

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Noise</b>					
a. Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in the ambient noise levels in vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	Less than Significant	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations.	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations	Mitigation Measure #1
b. Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	No Impact	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.	None.
c. For a project located within a private airstrip or airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	No Impact	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.	None.

**Discussion**

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would have a Less than Significant impact with the incorporation of Mitigation Measure #1 as it relates to subsection a. Subsections b and c had no impacts to noise. The IS/MND identified that:

*An increase in the ambient noise levels is anticipated to result from operation of the school facility. Staff acknowledges that the church presently has no operational limits. If desired, the church could conduct church school, fellowship groups, youth groups, choir groups and/or other church-related activities seven days per week. School operations are generally limited to the normal weekday working hours. Classes are to be conducted within the existing buildings and no new construction is planned. While the site abuts two residential land uses, the school activity centers are located approximately 200' distant from these uses. Noise is not anticipated to exceed acceptable levels as provided by the County Noise Element. A ball field and play area exist to the rear (west) of the site. This location should minimize impacts resulting from noise. Outdoor public address systems or recess bells are not proposed to be used for school operations. Such systems may be considered to produce noise undesirable to surrounding land uses. Therefore, staff is recommending that the use of outdoor public address system be prohibited. An exception to this would be the mandated fire alarm system, which is periodically checked*

*by the Fire Marshall. Impacts resulting from noise are anticipated to be less than significant.*

Due to this reasoning, Mitigation Measure #1 was included as part of the adopted IS/MND.

A new noise assessment was completed in July 2023 to determine if the increase in student capacity would create additional noise impact. The noise assessment determined that the noise impact is the same. The result of the assessment is summarized below:

- The daily trip generation would be approximately 640 daily one-way trips. The traffic noise level generated by 640 daily project trips would be 49 dB DNL at a distance of 50 feet from the centerline of that roadway. The actual computed increase in traffic noise levels resulting from the project would be 0.2 dBA, which is considered a less than significant increase in DNL.
- The peak hour noise level generated during hours of student drop-off and pick-up was computed to be 47 dBA Leq at the reference location 50 feet from the roadway centerline. As a result, project generated traffic would result in an increase in peak hour average noise levels of 0.2 dBA Leq. This increase in hourly noise levels is similarly considered to be less than significant.
- The parking lot vehicle circulation noise levels would result in increases in ambient noise levels at the nearest residences to the project site ranging from 0.1 to 0.3 Db DNL. Because this increase is well below the 5 dBA significance criteria impacts related to onsite circulation and parking lot movements are predicted to be less than significant.
- Because noise exposure from project playground activities is predicted to be satisfactory relative to Siskiyou County noise standards, and because playground usage occurring under the proposed project would not result in a substantial increase in noise levels at the nearest residences to the project site, this impact is identified as being less than significant.

The assessment can be found in Attachment F.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

- **NOI-1:** (Formerly named Mitigation Measure #1): The use of outdoor Public Address systems or “recess bells” or carillons is prohibited, with the exception of the mandated fire alarm.

### Conclusion

This analysis concludes that noise generated by the proposed Golden Eagle Charter School in Siskiyou County, California, would not result in exceedance of the County's General Plan noise standards or result in a substantial increase in ambient noise levels relative to baseline conditions.

### XIV. Population and Housing

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Population and Housing</b>					
a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	No Impact	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	No. The project would not induce substantial growth in the project area.	None.
b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	No Impact	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	None.

#### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any population and housing resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

#### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

#### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.



### XV. Public Services

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Public Services</b>					
a. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:					
Fire protection?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	Mitigation Measure #2 and #3
Police protection?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	None.
Schools?	Less than Significant	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.	None.
Parks?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	None.
Other public facilities?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would have a Less than Significant impact with the incorporation of Mitigation Measure #2 and Mitigation Measure #3 as it relates to subsection a. The IS/MND identified that:

*The project is located within the Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District. Conformance with the Uniform Fire Code, Uniform Building Code, and Fire Marshall’s requirements shall be demonstrated prior to building occupancy. Water supplies for fire suppression (flow and storage) do not exist on site. Therefore, the Mt. Shasta Fire Department is requiring mitigative measures which will mitigate potential impacts to a level considered less than significant.*

Due to this reasoning, Mitigation Measure #2 and Mitigation Measure #3 were included as part of the adopted IS/MND. The changes to the Project description, with the increase in students, are minimal to public services already servicing the area.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

- **PS-1:** (Formerly named Mitigation Measure #2): A water supply for fire protection is to be provided on or off-site at Cold Creek. A 40' x 10' pad of all-weather construction shall be constructed within 1,000' of the site. This pad shall be suitable to support the load of Fire Department pumpers and equipment. The location and improvements shall be to the satisfaction of the Fire District.
- **PS-2:** (Formerly named Mitigation Measure #3): All classrooms shall be monitored for smoke or fire by a 24-hour detection agency.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## XVI. Recreation

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Recreation</b>					
a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	No. The project would not result in the deterioration of an existing park.	None.
b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any recreation resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

## XVII. Transportation

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Transportation</b>					
a. Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.	None.
b. Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?	N/A	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
c. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.	None.
d. Result in inadequate emergency access?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.	None.

### Discussion

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any transportation resources. A new transportation impact study was conducted in April 2023 to determine if the proposed project would create any significant impacts to the project site. The result of the study is summarized below:

- The project would not make any changes to any existing public transit system/services or conflict with any public transit programs or plans. Therefore, the project would have a less than significant impact on public transit.
- The Project would not conflict with any roadway programs, long-range planning, or vehicle circulation policies. Traffic operations, level of service, and delay are no longer considered environmental impacts under the current CEQA guidelines.

- The Project would not conflict with any multimodal (bicycle or pedestrian) transportation programs or plans or impact any existing multimodal facilities. Therefore, the project would have a less than significant impact on bicycle or pedestrian travel.
- There is adequate existing public infrastructure (roadways) available to serve the local area and project, and to our knowledge the site is not within an environmentally sensitive area (the project site is already developed). The project is therefore exempt from VMT analysis.
- Lead agencies can consider increasing and varied school options and new locations as a potential measure to reduce VMT. With this understanding, existing/former use, the categorical exemption for existing facilities, student count, and building size are not critical factors in determining potential VMT impacts since providing increased access (more locations) of schools is deemed a VMT benefit.
- Initial evaluation of the existing access routes to the Project does not indicate any incompatible uses or unusual conditions, and the Project will not introduce features significantly affecting safety. Any modifications at the project driveway will be in accordance with Municipal Code standards. The project would have a less than significant impact related to safety and design features.
- The project will provide adequate emergency access per City and Fire Code standards. Therefore, the project will have a less than significant impact related to emergency access.

The assessment can be found in Attachment G.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

**XVIII. Tribal Cultural Resources**

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Tribal Cultural Resources</b>					
a. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:	N/A	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
i. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or	N/A	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
ii. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	N/A	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.

**Discussion**

This resource was not specifically discussed in the original IS/MND as it was added to CEQA requirements after the project was adopted. Tribal Cultural Resources were added to the CEQA checklist in 2016. Therefore, it is being included in the environmental evaluation within this Addendum. Additionally, AB 52 does not apply to projects that had a Notice of an IS/MND filed or issued before July 1, 2015. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

**Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures**

None.

**Conclusion**

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

### XIX. Utilities and Service Systems

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Utilities and Service Systems</b>					
a. Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	No Impact	No. The project will not cause a significant environmental effect by connecting to the Lake Siskiyou Mutal Water Company system.	No. The project will not cause a significant environmental effect by connecting to the Lake Siskiyou Mutal Water Company system.	No. The project will not cause a significant environmental effect by connecting to the Lake Siskiyou Mutal Water Company system.	None.
b. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?	Less than Significant	No. Impacts resulting from the sewer and water system extensions have been adequately analyzed.	No. Impacts resulting from the sewer and water system extensions have been adequately analyzed.	No. Impacts resulting from the sewer and water system extensions have been adequately analyzed.	None.
c. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	Less than Significant	No. The project would not increase demand substantially.	No. The project would not increase demand substantially.	No. The project would not increase demand substantially.	None.
d. Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	Less than Significant	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste.	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste	None.

#### Discussion

This previously adopted MND determined that the project would have either no impact or less than significant impacts on utilities and service systems. The proposed project seeks to abandon the existing on-site septic system and connect to the adjacent Lake Siskiyou Mutual Water Company sewer system, which will improve the overall water and sewer system sustainably and decrease impacts even more to the project site.

#### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.

#### Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged

## XX. Wildfire

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Wildfire</b>					
If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:					
a. Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	N/A	No. The County has reviewed the site plan and has determined that there will be no impairment of emergency plans.	No. The County has reviewed the site plan and has determined that there will be no impairment of emergency plans	No. The County has reviewed the site plan and has determined that there will be no impairment of emergency plans	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
b. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	N/A	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
c. Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?	N/A	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.
d. Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	N/A	No. There are No substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.	No. There are No substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.	No. There are No substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.	This requirement was not included in the 1996 IS/MND.

### Discussion

This resource was not specifically discussed in the original IS/MND as it was added to CEQA requirements after the project was adopted. Wildfire was added to the CEQA checklist in 2022. Therefore, it is being included in the environmental evaluation within this Addendum. Although the community of Mount Shasta is in a very high fire severity zone, the school is existing and has current processes in place to deal with wildfire evacuation. The physical location of the school does not have any topographical properties that will exacerbate a wildfire.

### Final IS/MND Mitigation Measures

None.



## Conclusion

The conclusions from the IS/MND remain unchanged.

### XXI. Mandatory Findings of Significance

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
<b>Mandatory Findings of Significance</b>					
a. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	No Impact	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	None.
b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	No Impact	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	
c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause	No Impact	No. The project would not have cumulatively	No. The project would not have	No. The project would not have cumulatively	None.

	Adopted IS/MND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?	Adopted IS/MND Mitigation Measures
substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		considerable impact.	cumulatively considerable impact.	considerable impact.	

## Overall Conclusion of Impacts on the Proposed Project

The original Project resulted in one significant impact unless mitigated, related to noise impacts. All other impact areas were measured at 'No Impact' or 'Less than Significant'. MND mitigation measures were included related to Noise and Public Services. Only minor impacts were identified as a result of the revised Project.

Changes and proposed updates to the Project would not be considered substantial. The school expansion would not cause any new significant impacts or substantial increases in the severity of a previously identified significant impacts (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162(a)(1)) that would require major revisions to the MND. All new impacts associated with the school expansion would be similar to the impacts previously analyzed in the MND.

There is sufficient evidence in support of the County of Siskiyou's determination that the minor changes to the Project do not meet the conditions for preparing an EIR or subsequent MND under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162, and Section 15164.