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CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Azusa Unified School District
546 South Citrus Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Sierra High School Campus Closure

Project Title

The proposed project affects four school sites:

- » Sierra High School (SHS): 1134 South Barranca Avenue, Glendora
- » Gladstone Street Elementary School (GSES): 1040 East Gladstone Street, Azusa
- » Magnolia Elementary School (MES): 945 East Nearfield Street, Azusa
- » Clifford Murray Elementary School (CMES): 505 East Renwick Road, Azusa

Project Location - Specific

Azusa and Glendora

Project Location - City

Los Angeles

Project Location - County

Azusa Unified School District (District) is experiencing declining school enrollment and proposes to close the SHS campus. Approval of the proposed project would cease all SHS campus operations—including an alternative education program, Student Opportunity for Academic Recovery (SOAR), and Azusa Adult Education Center (AAEC) program—and transfer the SHS programs and students to the GSES campus. The existing GSES primary programs and students would be redistributed to either MES or CMES, and the District's elementary attendance boundaries would be realigned. Transferred programs and students would be accommodated in existing facilities, and no new classrooms would be installed. The purpose of the proposed project would ensure long-term financial sustainability of the District.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Azusa Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Azusa Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301, 15303, 15304, 15311, 15314, and 15332
- Statutory Exemptions: Public Resources Code § 21080.18 and CEQA Guidelines § 15282(i)

The proposed project does not meet any of the exceptions listed under CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2.

Reasons why project is exempt

Linda Kaminski, Ed.D., Superintendent
Lead Agency Contact Person

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *Linda Kaminski* Date: 3/20/19 Title: Superintendent

- 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.

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