



Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

1/7/2025

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
 715 P Street, 20th Floor
 Sacramento, CA 95814

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: Watershed greening project at Lockwood STEAM Elementary School

Project Applicant: The Watershed Project

Project Location - Specific: 6701 International Blvd. Oakland CA 94621

Project Location – City: Oakland Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install irrigation for new trees; create new asphalt cut-outs to enlarge the existing ones to plant 6-10 new California Native Trees on the main playground; build integrated redwood benches around the new trees; and paint a mural on the playground pavement surrounding the new trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Oakland Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Watershed Project

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 4/Sec 15204, Class 14/Sec 15314, Class 1/Sec 15301, Class 2/Sec 1 5302
- Statutory Exemptions.** State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4 Exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15304): The Campus Greening Project involves minor alteration to the condition of land, water and/or vegetation on public property. The proposed project does not involve the removal of any mature, scenic trees or alterations to any land classified as a waterway, wetland, scenic area or severe geologic hazard. Class 14 Exemption (CEQA Guidelines§ 15314): The Campus Greening Project's landscaping features are a minor addition to an existing school, within existing school grounds. These additions have no impact on student capacity. • Class 1 Exemption (CEQA Guidelines§ 15301): The Campus Greening Project's landscaping features are a minor alteration to existing public structures. There will be no expansion of the existing use of the facility. • Class 2 Exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302): In addition, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed Campus Greening Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase shade and slow stormwater runoff, decreasing the environmental impacts of the existing campus.

Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

