

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): Planada Elementary School School District

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Kindergarten Classroom Construction Project

Project Applicant: Planada Elementary School School District

Project Location - Specific:

Portion of school site at 9525 Broderick Ave. Planada, CA 95365

Project Location - City: Planada

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would involve construction of two new buildings (Kinder Building West and East), a new Kinder play area, 18 new parking spaces (2 ADA Accessible), a new playground area, and a new fire lane north of the Kinder play area, along with associated landscaping, walkways and fencing. The proposed buildings (Kinder Building West and East) would include six kindergarten classrooms located in the southern portion of the campus along Childs Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Planada Elementary School School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planada Elementary School School District

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 14 minor additions to schools
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

There would be a net increase of one classroom at Planada Elementary School. The school currently has a total of 26 classrooms. With the removal of the five portable classrooms and the addition of six new classrooms (a net increase of one classroom), the new total classrooms would be 27. Therefore, the project would not exceed the 25 percent capacity or net 10 classrooms threshold stated in Section 15314 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jose L. Gonzalez

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If filed by applicant:

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

Signature:  Date: 10/7/2020 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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