

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the Fowler Unified School District has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project identified below that is scheduled to be considered at the Board of Trustees regular meeting on Wednesday, **June 16, 2021**.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Trustees will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at the meeting to be held on June 16, 2021. Presentations will be made at approximately 6:00 p.m. Action on items on the Board agenda will occur after the presentations. The meeting will be held at the Marshall Elementary School, 142 North Armstrong Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625.

Project Name

Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project

Project Location

142 North Armstrong inf Fowler, California

Project Description

The Fowler Unified School District (FUSD or District, as Lead Agency) is proposing the expansion of the existing Marshall Elementary School on an adjacent three-acre portion of an undeveloped site located on North Armstrong Avenue in the City of Fowler, California (Project). The expansion of the elementary school campus is to serve the existing student population and relocate the District's early learning program. The preschool is a year-round program with hours between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will serve 90 students at build-out. The site will include up to six classrooms, administration offices, parking, and play areas. There will be three modular buildings, with an approximate area totaling almost 16,000 square feet (sq. ft.). The school expansion site will be annexed into the City of Fowler and connect to the City of Fowler's water systems and to the Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler Sanitation District sewer systems. Construction of the Project is anticipated to take approximately 9-12 months.

The document and documents referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at Fowler Unified School District, 658 E. Adams Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625.

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document is 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period begins on May 13, 2021 and ends on June 11, 2021. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at 661-616-2600 or jaymie.brauer@qkinc.com.