

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM:
BEAR VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
P O Box 1529
42271 Moonridge Road
Big Bear Lake, Ca 92315

Project Title: CLOSURE OF BIG BEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RECONFIGURATION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES

Project Location - Specific:

North Shore Elementary School
755 Stanfield Cutoff
Big Bear City, Ca 92314

Baldwin Lane Elementary School
44500 Baldwin Lane
Sugarloaf, Ca 92386

Bear Valley Elementary School
40940 Pennsylvania Ave
Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315

Project Location - City: Big Bear

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Project:

The project includes the closure of Big Bear Elementary School. Current Big Bear Elementary School students will be disbursed to North Shore Elementary School and Baldwin Lane Elementary School.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bear Valley Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bear Valley Unified School District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(a)(1); 15268(b));
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State Type and section number:
15314 [Minor addition to school].
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.18 [School closure]

Reasons why project is exempt:

The school closure and consequent attendance reconfiguration of the subject schools will not increase the original student capacity of any of the subject schools by more than 25% or 10 classrooms. The project is not subject to any of the exceptions to exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Linda Rosado, Executive Director, Business Services/Classified Personnel
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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:** April 14, 2021 **Title:** Executive Director, Business Services/Classified Personnel

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant