

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: Colton Joint Unified School District  
1212 Valencia Drive  
Colton, CA 92324

County Clerk-Recorder  
County of San Bernardino  
222 West Hospitality Lane  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Bloomington High School Renovation Project  
Project Title

10750 Laurel Avenue  
Project Location - Specific

Bloomington, unincorporated community  
Project Location – City

San Bernardino  
Project Location – County

The proposed project includes construction of a new parking lot on the northeast corner of the campus and repurposing of an existing parking lot into a student quad and pedestrian walkway. The existing gated access point on Laurel Avenue would be removed and a new driveway entrance would be constructed to provide access to the new parking lot. The street frontage would be improved, including relocated driveway, street widening, curb-and-gutter, and a sidewalk on public right-of-way. The proposed project will not add additional classrooms and will not increase to student capacity. Additionally, the project includes interior improvements in the existing auditorium, including rigging, lighting, and sound equipment replacement and upgrades. Beneficiaries include students and staff, and the road improvements will benefit the general community.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Colton Joint Unified School District  
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Colton Joint Unified School District  
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out 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 1, CCR §15301, Existing Facilities; Class 2, CCR §15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 3, CCR §15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Class 11, CCR §15311, Accessory Structures.

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed renovation of an existing permanent building and modernization are exempt from CEQA under Class 1, Existing Facilities (Section 15301).

Replacing the existing parking area with a new parking area is exempt under Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302). The proposed quad and pedestrian spaces are exempt under Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303) and Class 11, Accessory Structures (Section 15311). The renovated facilities will be located within the school campus and would serve the same purpose. The proposed structures would include only a new quad, pedestrian walkways, parking lot, and street improvements. School capacity would not be affected, and classroom numbers would not change. Since the renovated structures and improvements are located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure, the project is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15311.

The proposed project was also reviewed for possible exceptions under Section 15300.2 and found that the exceptions do not apply. See Attachment to Notice of Exemption for further explanation of the evaluation, available for review at the District office.

Reasons why project is exempt

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Lead Agency Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_