

# Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Bridges Academy Green Schoolyard Project

Project Applicant: Oakland Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

Bridges Academy, 1325 53rd Avenue

Project Location - City: Oakland

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes the conversion of existing space at Bridges Academy into a beautiful park-like green space, and opens up the green space to community after hours. The project will not include the construction of any additional classroom space or ancillary space, and will not increase student capacity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Oakland Unified 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: Sections 15301; 15302; and 15314
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the conversion of existing recreational structures, facilities, and functions located on the same school site as the structures/functions being replaced (Classes 1 and 2). In addition, the Project will not increase student capacity by more than 25% , nor add ten classrooms or more (Class 14).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush

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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: Andrea Scharffer

Date: 8/1/2021

Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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: \_\_\_\_\_