

Shortened Review Request Form

(To be filled out and signed by the **Lead Agency** and submitted with DEIR or Negative Declaration to SCH)

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From: Robla Elementary School District
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Project Title: New Hope Charter School Project

Project Location: 201 Jessie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811 Sacramento
City *County*

Explain "exceptional circumstances" (CEQA, Section 15205(d)) for requesting a shortened review. Identify which of the 5 criteria in Appendix K are met for this project.

The Robla Elementary School District (District) is requesting a shortened review period for installation of the New Hope Charter School. The school will include 10 portable classrooms to be located adjacent to the existing Glenwood Elementary School on District property. The District is currently comprised of a preschool and elementary schools, and this project will help fulfill the need for a middle school for students in the vicinity. Approximately 200 seventh and eighth grade students are enrolled in New Hope Charter School, scheduled to begin classes in September 2021. The District's Board will be considering adoption of the IS/MND and approving the project at the Board Meeting on September 9, 2021. A standard 30-day public review period will not allow the District to meet this Board meeting and accommodate students in-person as scheduled. Therefore, the project is under severe time constraints and meets criteria (b) in Appendix K.

The New Hope Charter School is a public agency. The charter school is fully funded through the state and federal government. It is filed as tax-exempt with the IRS. The charter is also subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code sections 54950-54963, referred to as the "Brown Act"), which is intended to provide public access to meetings of California local government agencies. Additionally, the Robla School District authorized the charter petition and the charter school is incorporated within the District's jurisdiction. The District's Board provides oversight for all charter activities.

List responsible and trustee state agencies with contact person, phone number and date of consent for the shortened review, as well as any agencies that have commented on the project (attach additional pages, if necessary):

There are no responsible or trustee state agencies for the project.

As designated representative for the lead agency, I verify, in their behalf, that there is no "statewide, regional, or areawide significance" to this project.

Length of review being requested: 20 days

8/6/2021
Today's Date

Gerardo Castillo
Print Name


Signature