

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Planada Elementary School District  
9722 E. Haskell Avenue  
Planada, CA 95365

**Project Title:** Planada Elementary School District, Cesar Chavez Middle School Emergency Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 161 Plainsburg Road

**Project Location – City:** Planada

**Project Location – County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

California Governor Newsom Executive Order N-1-23 proclaimed a State of Emergency exists in the Planada Elementary School District where result of the Atmospheric River event caused flooding and undue hardship on students, parents, and school administrators. The project proposes to install classroom, office, and restroom portables at the Cesar Chavez Middle School track area. Approximately 28 modular units will be installed on school property to support an estimated 600-student population, administration positions, restroom facilities, library, and multipurpose room functions. Work includes grading, compaction, laying of a gravel base to meet load requirements of the modular units, and trenching for electrical conduits and plumbing connected to existing utilities at the school site. Also, work includes constructing access paths from the existing school buildings and to a drop-off and pick up location. Some fence modifications may occur where required to access the path. All work will take place on site and restored at the end of use.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Planada Elementary School District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** DGS/RESD/PMDB - Michael Ton, Project Director III

**Exempt Status:**

Emergency Project    PRC Sec. 21080(b)(3&4) and 14CCR Sec.15269(a,b,&c)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project responds to and mitigates the effects of this Atmospheric River event in the Planada Elementary School District. The project qualifies for CEQA exemption under the Emergency Project allowed by PRC Sec. 21080(b)(3&4) and 14CCR Sec.15269(a,b,&c).

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**Signature:**

  
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Signed by Lead Agency