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Notice of Exemption

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**Kings County Board of Education
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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From: Kings County Office of Education, 144 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: New Preschool Classroom Building at Early Learning Center Site

Project Location – Specific: 146 W. Highland Street, Hanford, CA 93230

Project Location - City: Hanford

Project Location - County : Kings

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the construction and operation of a 1,350 square foot (45 foot by 30 foot) classroom building for preschool students on the western portion of the existing KCOE Early Learning Center site. The classroom will accommodate 25 students when typically operating with 2 sessions per day. The project will also include the construction of 2,025 square feet of new concrete sidewalk to provide a pedestrian connection to the parking area, the main Early Learning Center building and an outdoor play area located northeast of the proposed building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kings County Board of Education

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kings County Office of Education

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Project (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268).
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)).
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15314.
- Statutory Exemption (Code/Section _____).

Reasons why the project exempt:

The proposed project qualifies for exemption from CEQA under Section 15314 - Minor Additions to Schools. This exemption applies to minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms, whichever is less. The addition of portable classrooms is included in this exemption.

The proposed project consists of the construction and operation of a 1,350 square foot preschool classroom building on the existing KCOE Early Learning Center (ELC) site. The building would include one classroom serving up to 25 preschool students (some of which may be SDC students) when operating two sessions per day. The existing ELC building includes 9 classrooms with capacity for 162 students operating two sessions per day. Therefore, the proposed additional classroom would increase the capacity of the ELC by 25 students or 15.4 percent, which qualifies for the exemption.

The project does not meet any of the exemption exceptions specified in Section 15300.2 in that there is no appreciable cumulative impact associated with the project; the project would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; the project will not result in damage to scenic resources within a state scenic highway; the project is not located on a hazardous waste site; and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jamie Dial

Telephone: (559) 589-7091

Signature: *Jamie Dial* **Date:** 8/9/23

Title: Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

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