

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Yolo County Clerk  
Recorder's Office  
625 Court Street #B01  
Woodland, CA 95695

**From:** Davis Joint Unified School District  
526 B Street  
Davis, CA 95616

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 10th Street  
Sacramento CA, 95814  
Via CEQASubmit/CEQAnet

**Project Title:** Willett Early Childhood Education Expansion Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Robert E. Willett Elementary School  
1207 Sycamore Lane, Davis, CA 95616

**Project Location - City:** Davis      **Project Location - County:** Yolo

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project includes the construction of two new age/developmentally appropriate classrooms (1,350 sf each) on the Willett Elementary School site to accommodate the Davis Joint Unified School District's Early Childhood Education program, which includes the expansion of the District's transitional kindergarten program and the addition of extended day kindergarten at Willett Elementary. The new classrooms will include self-contained restrooms, storage, teacher preparation areas, and wet and dry areas. Improvements also include the addition of a new 4,000 sf play area with age-appropriate play structure adjoining the new classrooms, and relocation of two portable classrooms to the blacktop adjacent to the field. For purposes of improved safety and security, the proposed project will be located near the existing kindergarten classroom building. The proposed Project also includes related site work, grading, landscaping, fencing, utilities, and other improvements appurtenant thereto. Construction is anticipated to commence in the Summer of 2025, with anticipated occupancy in Fall of 2026.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Davis Joint Unified School District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** Davis Joint Unified School District

**Exempt Status:**

- € 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 3: Sec. 15303; Class 4: Sec. 15304; Class 11: Sec. 15311; Class 14: Sec. 15314; and Class 22: Sec. 15322.
- Statutory Exemptions.
- Other. Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** Class 3: Construction and location of limited number of small, new facilities or structures and reasonable electrical power and other utility extensions. Class 4: Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 11: The Project consists of the construction of minor structures accessory to the existing facilities. Class 14: Minor additions to an existing school site. Class 22: Project consists of the adoption, alteration, or termination of educational or training programs. Common Sense Exemption: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project involves any activity that may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: **Matt Best, Superintendent**

Area Code/Telephone: (530) 757-5300 x142

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant