

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

PROJECT TITLE	Associated Students Children’s Center Outdoor Classroom		
PROJECT LOCATION	California State University, Sacramento	COUNTY	Sacramento
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Associated Students Children’s Center of California State University, Sacramento will implement a green schoolyard project at one preschool site. Project activities will include the removal of 200 square feet of asphalt, 150 square feet of concrete, 15,000 square feet of bark and plastic borders, 50 square feet of synthetic turf, planting of 6 #15 trees and a variety of other plants and shrubs, creation of outdoor learning spaces with elements such as art, music and sensory play areas, addition of mulching, natural surfacing and natural drainage installation, water-efficient, drip irrigation installation, and replacement of old fencing to support safe outdoor learning spaces. Tree species will be drought tolerant and low maintenance.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4, §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope. It has been concluded that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts will occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire risk. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE’s Headquarters in Sacramento.

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John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director Date
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