

**Notice of Exemption  
Government Code 6103**

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk – Recorder's Office  
County of Tulare  
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Suite 103  
Visalia, CA 93291

**From:** Lead Agency/ Project Applicant

Visalia Unified School District  
5000 West Cypress Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93277

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TULARE COUNTY**

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**Project Title:** Attendance Boundary Adjustments for District Elementary, and Middle School Boundaries, **ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER**

**Project Location - Specific:** Former Global Learning Charter School (1051 Robin Drive, Visalia, CA, 93291), Shannon Ranch Elementary School (3637 N. Ranch Street, Visalia, CA 93291), Manual F. Hernandez Elementary School (2133 N Leila St, Visalia, CA 93291), Crowley Elementary School (214 E Ferguson St, Visalia, CA 93291), Green Acres Middle School (1147 N Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93291), Royal Oaks Elementary School (1323 S. Clover Street, Visalia, CA 93277), and Divisadero Middle School (1200 S Divisadero St, Visalia, CA 93277).

**Project Location - City:** Visalia, California      **Project Location - County:** Tulare

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

On December 10, 2024, the Board of Education ("Board") for the Visalia Unified School District ("District") approved Resolution No. 24-25-20, attendance boundary adjustments to the above schools to ensure that District schools can adapt to enrollment growth in particular regions within the District boundaries. There are no facilities modifications approved as a part of the Project.

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**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- 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: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15314 (Class 14)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Pub. Res. Code § 21080.18
- "Common Sense" Exemption: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** No significant exterior physical changes are anticipated to result from the Project. The District's schools listed above has sufficient capacity to accommodate any students that will be relocated as a result of the Project, without increasing school sizes beyond their historical enrollment capacity. As such, the Project's physical changes to the affected school sites will not include the addition of 10 classrooms or an increase in student population greater than 25% (Class 14). The Project entails the transfer of students from one school to another, where the resulting physical changes are categorically exempt. (Pub. Res. Code § 21080.18.) Finally, the Project is not located in a particularly sensitive environment, will not have cumulative impacts resulting from successive projects of the same type, and there are no unusual circumstances associated with the Project.

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Signature:       Date: Dec 16, 2024

Title: Chief Business Officer, Business Services

- Signed by Lead Agency      Date received for filing at OPR:
- Signed by Applicant