

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Benicia Unified School District
350 East K Street
Benicia, CA 94510

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County of: Solano
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Project Title: The Mary Farmar Elementary School Modernization Project

Birgitta E. Corsello, Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of

Project Applicant: Benicia Unified School District

the County of Solano, State of California
Deputy: [Signature]

Project Location - Specific:

Campus of Mary Farmar Elementary School, 901 Military West, Benicia, CA 94510

Project Location - City: Benicia Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

- Replacement of 14 existing classrooms with portables placed near the current footprint of existing buildings;
- Modernization of the existing main building to upgrade for aesthetics and ADA compliance;
- Traffic improvements to ease congestion on Military West and Drollette Avenue during peak drop off and pick up times by modifying site access to one-way traffic entering from Military West/exiting onto Drolette Ave.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Benicia Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Benicia Unified School District

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: Class 14 — 14 Cal. Code of Regs. sec. 15314
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15314 provides that minor additions to schools are categorically exempt if the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less. This project will exceed neither the 25% nor the 10 classroom threshold because it involves the replacement of existing classrooms with modulares, minor interior upgrades to existing structures, and the re-routing of traffic through the campus to ease traffic on adjacent roads.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Roxanne Egan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 747-8300

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: [Signature] Date: 10/27/2020 Title: CBO

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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