

Notice of Exemption

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
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Project Title: Da Vinci High School Tech Hub and 9th Grade Classrooms Project

Project Location - Specific: Da Vinci High School (Valley Oak Elementary Campus)
1400 E. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616

Project Location - City: Davis

Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would include the construction/installation of a 1-story Multi-Purpose Building (MPR) with three or four teaching stations, offices, storage, utility space, and locker rooms, and will include the removal of three (3) existing portable classrooms on the existing Da Vinci High School campus. Classrooms currently being used as preschool classrooms will be converted to serve approximately 100 ninth grade students and 3-6 staff who will be relocated from existing junior high campuses (preschool students and staff will be relocated to the Korematsu campus). The project will include staff and student restrooms, site work, grading, fencing, utilities, and landscaping. An existing dirt parking lot will also be upgraded into a paved parking lot with approximately 80 parking spaces. Construction will commence in approximately Spring 2021, with an anticipated Spring 2022 completion date. Relocation of the 9th graders is anticipated for the 2022-2023 school year. This project would benefit the District staff, students, and local community.

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

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: Davis Joint 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 3: Sec. 15303; Class 4: Sec. 15304; Class 11: Sec. 15311; Class 14: Sec. 15314**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- ☒ Other. Common Sense Exemption: **Sec. 15061(b)(3)**

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:

Class 3 (Sec. 15303): The proposed project includes utility extensions and accessory structures, such as fencing. Class 4 (Sec. 15304): The proposed project includes minor alterations to land such as site work, utilities, and landscaping, which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 11 (Sec. 15311): The proposed project consists of upgrades to the existing dirt parking lot appurtenant to the existing school facilities; Class 14 (Sec. 15314): The proposed project would be located within the existing Valley Oak Elementary campus, a developed property within the City of Davis, and will not increase original student capacity by more than 10 classrooms or 25 percent. Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)): 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. District will be improving an already developed property, with low increased capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: **David Burke**

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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