

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: Robert E. Willett Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room 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 would include the construction/installation of a 1-story, approximately 9,620 square-foot Multi-Purpose Building (MPR) in the place of the existing tennis courts. The project will include the demolition of the tennis courts and the removal of approximately 10 trees. Additionally, the project will involve the removal of 13 existing parking stalls, and the addition of 18 new parking stalls, for a net gain of 5 parking stalls. Replacement basketball courts will be installed on the blacktop area. The project will include staff and student restrooms, site work, grading, fencing, utilities, and landscaping. Approximately 10 trees will be removed. Construction will commence in approximately June of 2021, with an anticipated June of 2022 completion date. 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 2: Sec. 15302; Class 3: Sec. 15303; 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 2 (Sec. 15302): The proposed project includes the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures. Class 3 (Sec. 15303): The proposed project includes new construction of new, small facilities or structures, the conversion of existing small structures, and utility extensions and accessory structures. Class 11 (Sec. 15311): The proposed project consists of upgrades and the expansion of the existing parking lot appurtenant to the existing school facilities; Class 14 (Sec. 15314): The proposed project would be located within the existing Willett 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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.