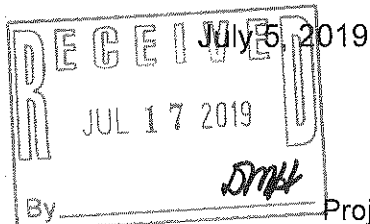


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Governing Board
Sylvan Union Elementary
605 Sylvan Ave.
Modesto, CA 95350

Project Tracking No: 71290-44
Re: Elizabeth Ustach Middle
County: Stanislaus
Square Feet: 67,648
Grade Level: 6 - 8

Dear Governing Board:

Subject: Final Plan Approval - Modernization

The California Department of Education approves the plans with the title sheet date of March 19, 2019, for the above referenced project. The plans were received on June 18, 2019. The plans meet the California Department of Education's standards for educational adequacy (California Code of Regulations, Title 5, et seq. and Education Code 17251(c) and (d)).

It is the responsibility of the school district to meet all requirements concerning toilet facilities, drinking water supply, sewage disposal, food service facilities and other plan elements having primary health and safety implications. The plans should be reviewed by the local health agency having jurisdiction and a written approval should be secured and filed in the school district's records. If the approved project involves work on an existing school building, it is the responsibility of the school district to meet all Federal, State and local requirements relating to the identification, remediation and/or removal of hazardous levels of lead and asbestos containing materials before or during construction. It is the responsibility of the district to complete all of the mitigation measures identified in the documents submitted to the California Department of Education for review.

The school site for this project is 16.68 usable acres. This represents 92.15% of the California Department of Education's recommended site size of 18.1 acres, as contained in the California Department of Education's "Guide to School Site Analysis and Development(2000)," for the current CBEDS enrollment of the site and the student capacity added by this project as calculated pursuant to SAB Regulation 1859.83(d).

The project as approved consists of:

<u>TEACHING STATIONS</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>ROOMS</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
Arts and Crafts	7 - 8	2	54
Classrooms	7 - 8	23	621
Home Economics	7 - 8	1	27

Science	7 - 8	4	108
Wood Shop	7 - 8	1	27

Based on the standards specified in Education Code 17071.25 and the number of teaching stations in the project, the student capacity of this project is 837.

CORE FACILITIES:

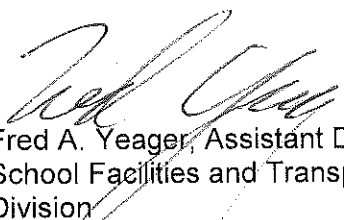
Administration	Custodial	Gymnasium
Kitchen	Library	Multi-Purpose
Storage	Toilets	

The district has certified that this project is either exempt from, or has completed, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process.

For projects to be funded under the Leroy F. Greene School Facility Act of 1998, funding requests to the State Allocation Board must be submitted within two (2) years of the date of this letter. If the district is not seeking financial assistance from the State Allocation Board, the project must commence construction within two (2) years of the date of this letter. Regardless of the funding source, if, prior to construction, changes are made to the plans that would affect or alter the California Department of Education's original approval (including but not limited to changes in surrounding land uses, the master plan capacity of the project, changes in code and/or regulation, or a subsequent CEQA determination), the plan may be subject to reevaluation using the most recent standards.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


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