

ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #20-21-13

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR PURPOSES OF SATISFYING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR THE PROPOSED SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION HEAD START RELOCATABLE ADDITION PROJECT (PROJECT) AT DENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, APPROVING THE PROJECT, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the **ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (EUSD)** is a Local Educational Agency organized and existing under the laws of the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, the EUSD is CEQA lead agency for purposes of the Project; and,

WHEREAS, in order to improve the educational program at the Dent Elementary School; and,

WHEREAS, Prior to commencing the project where a categorical exemption is required; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines 15314 Class 14 consists of consists of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less. The addition of portable classrooms is included in this exemption; and, CEQA Guidelines 15304 Class 4 Class 4 consists of minor alterations to land; and,

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this resolution have been met.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- Section 1.
 The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2.
 In accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15314 and 15304, the Project is categorically exempted from further environmental review.
- Section 3.
 The Board of Trustees hereby approves the Dent Elementary School Project and directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk and the Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) within five (5) business days of the adoption of this Resolution.
- Section 4.
 The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and their respective designees (“Designated Officers”) are hereby further authorized and directed to prepare, on behalf of the EUSD, any other documentation necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution. Any actions heretofore taken by the Designated Officers, on behalf of the EUSD that is in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby approved and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

Regularly passed and adopted this 12th day of January 2021

AYES AND IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION

NOES AND AGAINST SAID RESOLUTION

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED/FILED

Clerk of the Board

END