

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_
Reef Sunset Unified School District
205 N. Park Avenue Avenal, California 93204

(Address)

Project Title: Avenal Elementary School New Construction and Modernization Project

Project Applicant: Reef Sunset Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

500 South First Avenue, Avenal Elementary School campus

Project Location - City: Avenal Project Location - County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would remove an existing portable classroom and paved walkways to construct three new modular K and KT classrooms, along with the associated utility infrastructure, bathrooms, storage facilities, and a play yard to comply with Title 5 requirements for TK and K programs. In addition, modernization improvements such as internet, computers, projectors, etc., are planned for the elementary school. Construction and demolition activities would be within the existing school grounds

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reef Sunset Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reef Sunset 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 14 minor additions to existing schools
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located at an existing school within existing school grounds and would not increase student capacity. Because the project would result in a net increase of two classrooms, it would not exceed the net 10 classrooms threshold stated in Section 15314 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Khai Nguyen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-386-9083 ext 1090

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: 10/22/20 Title: Chief Business Official

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_