

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Resolution No. 20-21-07 .**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FINDING THE PROPOSED ROSAMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODULAR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM BUILDINGS PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, APPROVING THE FILING AND RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION, AND APPROVING THE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Kern Unified School District("District") owns and operates Rosamond Elementary School at 3082 Glendower Street, Rosamond, CA, 93560 ("Site"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District proposes to add three modular kindergarten classroom buildings at Rosamond Elementary School ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project consists primarily of the construction of three modular kindergarten buildings, with two kindergarten classrooms in each building, six related restrooms - one per classroom and kindergarten play areas at the west and east sides of the existing campus, within the boundaries of the existing campus.

**WHEREAS**, prior to commencement of the Project, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

**WHEREAS**, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15314; and

**WHEREAS**, CEQA Guidelines Section 15314 sets forth an exemption from CEQA for 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 3 modular kindergarten buildings is included in this exemption; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEQA Project is not located in an area of statewide, regional or area- wide concerns as identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15206(b(4)); and

**WHEREAS**, the District has considered whether the CEQA Project may have significant impacts on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has concluded, through its own independent review and analysis, that the CEQA Project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

**WHEREAS**, the Site is not in a sensitive environment of hazardous or critical concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is unaware of any unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

Section 1. That all of the recitals set forth above are true and correct, and the Board so finds and determines.

Section 2. That the District has considered whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. That the District has concluded, after reviewing the Project through its own independent review and analysis, that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4. That the District adopts the analysis and conclusions in the Notice of Exemption (NOE) as its findings and incorporates the NOE by reference as fully set forth herein.

Section 5. That the Project is subject to CEQA Guidelines Section 15314 and is not subject to any exception to exemptions found in CEQA Guidelines Section and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

Section 6. That the District approves the Project.

Section 7. That the District's Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is instructed to file and/or record a Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, consistent with this Resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with any and all appropriate public agencies or entities, subject only to minor, non-substantive revisions, if necessary.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the foregoing Resolution was adopted upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_, and second by \_\_\_\_\_ and is hereby Passed, Approved and Adopted this **9<sup>TH</sup>** day of **December, 2020**.

## Governing Board Representatives

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Yolanda Sanchez, President

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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Southern Kern Unified School District
2925 Rosamond Blvd. (P.O. Box CC)
Rosamond, CA 93560

County Clerk
County of: Kern

(Address)

Project Title: Rosamond Elementary School Modular Kindergarten Class Room Buildings

Project Applicant: Matt Buchanan, Flewelling & Moody, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:
3082 Glendower Street

Project Location - City: Rosamond Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of construction of three modular kindergarten buildings, with two kindergarten classrooms in each building, six related restrooms - one per classroom and kindergarten play areas at the west and east sides of the existing campus, within the boundaries of the existing campus.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Southern Kern Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern Kern 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 14, CCR §15314, Minor Additions to Schools
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of construction of three modular kindergarten buildings, with two kindergarten classrooms in each building, six related restrooms - one per classroom and kindergarten play areas at the west and east sides of the existing campus, within the boundaries of the existing campus. As the proposed project would not increase student capacity by more than 25 percent nor add more than 10 classrooms, it is exempt from CEQA under Section 15314. The proposed project was reviewed for possible exemptions under Section 15300.2 and no exceptions were found to apply. See Attachment to Notice of Exemption for further explanation of the evaluation, which is available by contacting Flewelling & Moody, Inc. at (661) 949-0771

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rawley Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 256-5000

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: 12/2/2020 Title: Architect

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: