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CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Azusa Unified School District
546 South Citrus Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Mountain View Elementary School Closure

Project Title

The proposed project affects three school sites:

- » Mountain View Elementary School (MVES): 201 North Vernon Avenue, Azusa
- » Paramount Elementary School (PES): 409 West Paramount Street, Azusa
- » Valleydale Elementary School (VES): 700 South Lark Ellen Avenue, Azusa

Project Location - Specific

Azusa

Project Location - City

Los Angeles

Project Location - County

Azusa Unified School District (District) is experiencing declining student enrollment and proposes to close the MVES campus. Approval of the proposed project would cease all MVES school operations by the end of the 2018-19 trimester, redistribute MVES programs to PES and VES, redistribute MVES students to PES and VES, and require realigning the District's elementary school attendance boundaries, effective the 2019-20 school year. Transferred students would be housed in existing classroom facilities; no new classrooms would be installed. The purpose of the proposed project is to ensure long-term financial sustainability of the District.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Azusa Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Azusa Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

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Exempt Status: (check one)

Ministerial

Declared Emergency

Emergency Project

Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301 and 15314

Statutory Exemption: Public Resources Code § 21080.18; CEQA Guidelines § 15282(i)

The proposed project does not meet any of the exceptions listed under CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2.

Reasons why project is exempt

Linda Kaminski, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone/Extension

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Linda Kaminski Ed.D.

Date: 3-20-19

Title: Superintendent

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.

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