

## Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

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

County Clerk  
County of: Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Clay Joint Elem. School District  
12449 S. Smith Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

(Address)

FILED

SEP 15 2021

TIME 8:40am

Project Title: Clay Elementary School Classroom Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Clay Joint Elementary School District

By: FRESNO COUNTY CLERK

DEPUTY Jessica Munoz

Project Location - Specific:

12449 S. Smith Avenue, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement of six old portable classrooms on the Clay Elementary School campus with six new portable classrooms. The purpose of the project is to replace aging school facilities that are past their useful life, which will increase classroom utility and safety and improve the educational experience for District students.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Clay Joint Elementary School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clay Joint Elementary 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: 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction  
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Please see attachment.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Curtis Lehn, Director of M.O.T. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 897-4185

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: Swath Syor Date: 9-7-2021 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.

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

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**Attachment to Notice of Exemption for the Clay Elementary School Classroom Replacement Project**

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project can be found exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302. This section exempts projects that involve replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

The District is proposing to replace six portable classrooms on the Clay Elementary School campus with six new portable classrooms. The existing classrooms are old and past their useful life. The new classrooms will be arranged in two groups of three classroom in the same general location of the classrooms to be replaced. The new classroom will have the same purpose and capacity as the classrooms to be replaced.

The District anticipates that the project will commence in January 2022 and be completed in August 2022.

The project does not meet any of the exemption exceptions specified in Section 15300.2 in that there is no appreciable cumulative impact associated with the project; the project would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; the project will not result in damage to scenic resources; the project is not located on a hazardous waste site; and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

**E202110000225**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

**CLAY JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

**09/15/2021**

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

**FRESNO COUNTY**

DOCUMENT NUMBER

**E202110000225**

PROJECT TITLE

**CLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

**CLAY JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

**(559) 897-4185**

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

**12449 S SMITH AVE**

CITY

**KINGSBURG**

STATE

**CA**

ZIP CODE

**93631**

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☒ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	50.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	0.00
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PAYMENT METHOD:

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **50.00**

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

**X**

**Jessica Munoz Deputy Clerk**

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