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Project Title: Bret Harte ES Library/Classroom Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Bret Harte Elementary School, 909 Glenn Avenue

Project Location - City and County: Modesto, Stanislaus County, California 95358

Description of Project: This project includes the reconstruction of a classroom wing destroyed by fire in December 2017, including the demolition of the fire-damaged structure and permanent replacement of the destroyed building with a new library, computer lab, classrooms, and a professional development room for use by parents, teachers and staff. The new building does not increase student capacity, prior to the time of the fire, by more than the lesser of 25 percent student capacity or 10 classrooms.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modesto City Elementary School District

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: Modesto City Elementary School District

Exempt Status: (check appropriate box(es))

- Statutory Exemption. Check one of the following.
 - Feasibility and Planning Study (Sec. 15262)
 - Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
 - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
 - Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges (Sec. 15273)

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2: Sec. 15302; and Class 14: Sec. 15314

No Possibility of Significant Impact (Sec. 15061 (b) (3))

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: Class 2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities. Class 14: Minor addition to existing school within existing school grounds, which increases original student capacity by no more than 25 percent or 10 classrooms.

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