## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

(State Guidelines §15062)

TO: [X] County Clerk

County of San Bernardino 222 West Hospitality Lane

San Bernardino, California 92415

[X] Office of Planning & Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: [X] Colton Joint Unified School District

1212 Valencia Dr. Colton, CA 92324

**Project Name:** Formation of Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 of the Colton Joint

Unified School District and Authorization for Levy of Special Tax and

**Incurring Bonded Indebtedness** 

Project Location (specific): The Project encompasses certain territory within the

boundaries of the Colton Joint Unified School District ("District"). A boundary map of the project area is attached

hereto as "Attachment A."

Project Location: (County) San Bernardino

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

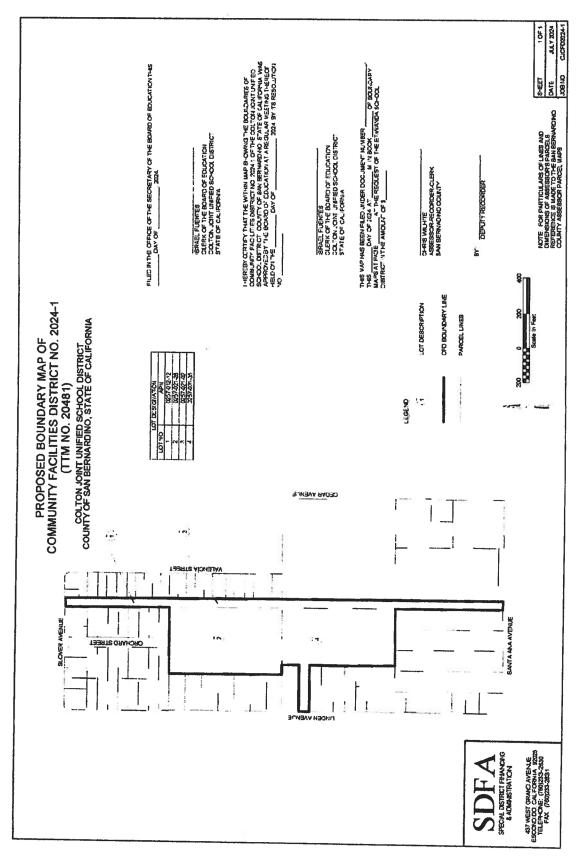
The proposed project includes the formation of Community Facilities District pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, to finance school facilities and the sale of one or more series of special tax bonds.

Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 would be formed for the purpose of constructing and providing school facilities for the Colton Joint Unified School District, the planning and design work related thereto and incidental and related expenses to provide service to the residents within Community Facilities District No. 2024-1. In addition, Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 may finance other public facilities.

Individual construction projects financed by Community Facilities District No. 2024-1 will be subject to independent review under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act prior to approval or construction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Colton Joint Unified School District



	erson or Agency Carrying Out Project: htus: (check one)	Colton Joint Unified School Distric
	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)	
	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));	
	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(6); 15269(b)(c));	
	Categorical Exemption. State type and section numb	er:
	Statutory Exemptions. State code number:	
121	See below [Sec 15061/b)(3)]	**************************************

## Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This matter is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined under CEQA, as it can be determined with certainty that the formation of Community Facilities District No. 2024-1, together with the tax and bond authorizations and bond issuance and sales, will not have a significant effect on the environment (see 14 CCR § 15061(b)(3)); see also Kaufman & Broad – South Bay v. Morgan Hill (1992) 9 Cal.App.4th 464.) The Board of Education of the Colton Joint Unified School District has made such a finding in conjunction with the proceedings conducted in regard to the proposed formation of Community Facilities District No. 2024-1.

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If filed by applicant: Not Applicable

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Submission of this form is optional. State agencies may file the form with the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108(b). Local agencies may file this form with the county clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days. The formation filed by state agencies is maintained at the Office of Planning and Research, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, California, 95814; telephone (916) 322-2318.

Date: 8/16/24

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