

Clovis Unified School District  
**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
Shields-Locan Elementary School Project  
(State Clearinghouse No. 2018031007)

**Project Title:** Shields-Locan Elementary School Project

**Lead Agency and Project Sponsor:** Clovis Unified School District

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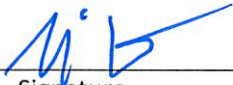
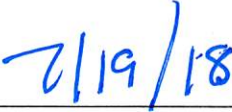
**Project Location and Description:** The proposed project includes the acquisition of a 25-acre school site and the construction and operation of an elementary school on the site. The site is located on the east side Locan Avenue, approximately 650 feet north of Shields Avenue, adjacent to the City of Fresno in Fresno County.

The elementary school would serve up to 750 students in grades TK-6. The campus would have approximately 28 classrooms, administrative offices, a multi-purpose building, hardcourt areas and athletic fields that could potentially be lighted. The school would have approximately fifty employees, including administrators, faculty, and support staff. The school would be in regular session on weekdays from late August to early June, but may host special events and classes during evenings, on weekends, and during summer recess.

The District anticipates beginning construction in 2019, and that the school will open for the 2020-21 school year.

**Mitigation Measures:** The District has incorporated into the project mitigation measures for potentially significant project impacts related to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, noise, traffic and tribal cultural resources. The mitigation measures are included in Table 1 of the Initial Study.

**Finding:** As required by the California Environmental Quality Act, the District prepared an Initial Study for the project (attached). Based on the Initial Study, the District determined that although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there would not be a significant effect in this case because the District incorporated into the project mitigation measures that would avoid any significant effects of the project or reduce the effects to an insignificant level. Therefore, it is the intent of Clovis Unified School District to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

	
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