





OPSC ONLINE USER GUIDE



Unused Sites

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Introduction

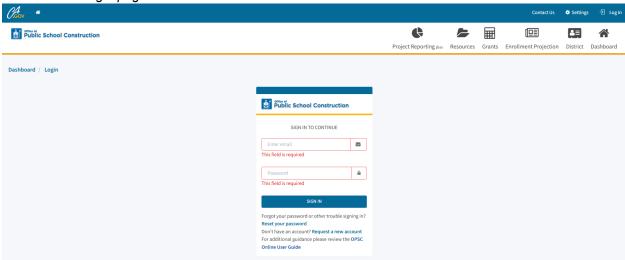
The Unused Site Program became Law in 1974 and requires that School Districts and County Superintendents of Schools be subject to the fee for district properties that *are not* used for school purposes after specific time periods.

The provisions of this program are governed by the Education Code (EC) Sections 17219 through 17224. In addition, the SAB has adopted regulations set forth in Title 2, Subgroup 10, California Code of Regulations, commencing with Sections 1864.1 through 1864.10 which effect the administration of this program.

OPSC now requires the *Certification of Unused Sites* (Form SAB 423) and the *Modification of Unused Sites Status* (Form SAB 424) to be submitted electronically through the OPSC Online Application System.

All District Representatives and Superintendents on record with OPSC automatically have a user account in OPSC Online. If you do not have a user account, send a request by email to OPSCOnlineSupport@dgs.ca.gov.

OPSC Online login page:



General Navigation of OPSC Online

Upon login, the user is directed to the *Dashboard*. On the top right corner of the dashboard, there are seven main buttons: *Dashboard*, *District*, *Users*, *Enrollment Projection*, *Grants*, *Resources*, and *Project Reporting*.

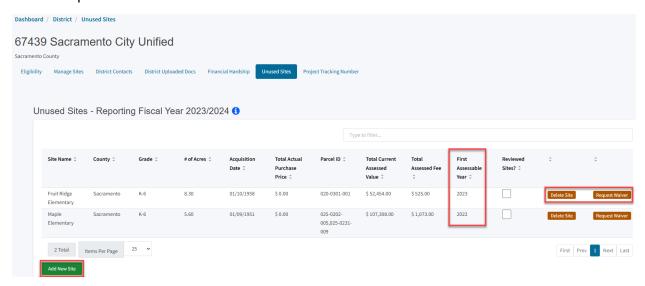
Dashboard Buttons:



Dashboard - Unused Sites

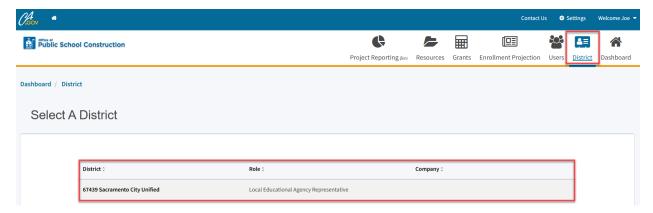
The *Dashboard* displays a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. District Representatives will be able to view any of the Unused Sites reported and allows users to Add sites, Delete sites, and/or Request a Waiver for sites.

The "First Assessable Year" column represents the year the District will start to be assessed fees for a particular site.



Add New Site

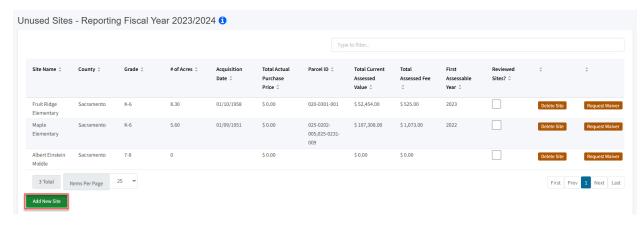
To Add a New Site, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



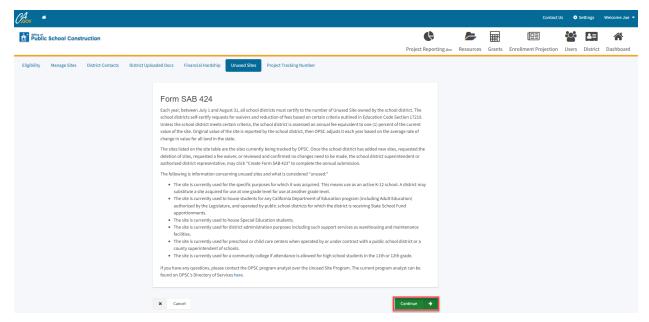
The user will click "Unused Sites" from the options on the District's page.



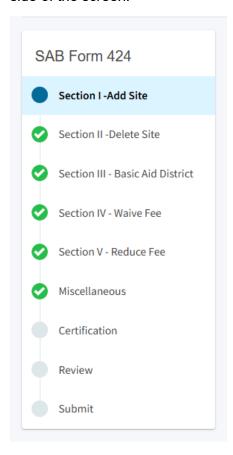
The *Unused Sites Dashboard* will open and populate a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. The user will then select "Add New Site".



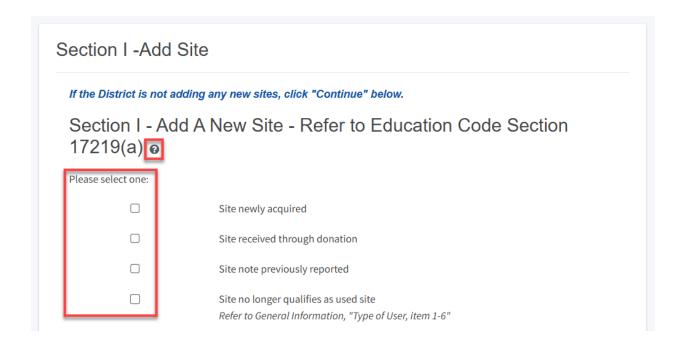
The following page gives a brief description and information concerning Unused Sites. The user will then click "Continue" to proceed to adding a new site by submitting a Form SAB 424.



The Form SAB 424 comprises of nine sections as listed on the navigation pane on the left-hand side of the screen.



The first section of the form is *Add Site*. The user will select one of the applicable options (Site newly acquired, Site received through donation, Site not previously reported, Site no longer qualifies as used site) for the added site. For more information regarding adding a site, please refer to the Unused Sites Program Handbook by clicking here: Report Unused School Sites. Additionally, the user may click on the "?" and a help text dialog box will appear as shown below.





Section I – Add A New Site is used if the school district is adding a new site that does not meet the definition of "Used". Prior to submital, the District will be required to upload supporting documentation to support the purchase information (escrow settlement statement, emininent domain documents, appraisals).

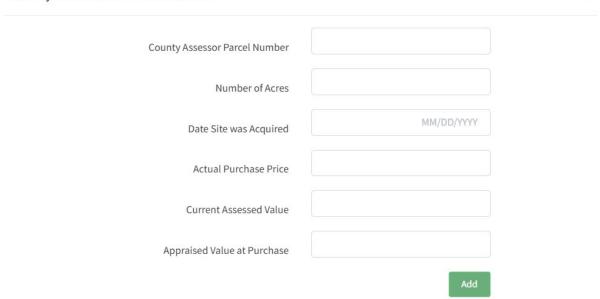
"Used" for the purposes of the Unused Site Program means any site meeting the below criteria:

 The site is currently used for the specific purpose for which it was acquired. This is deemed to mean used as an

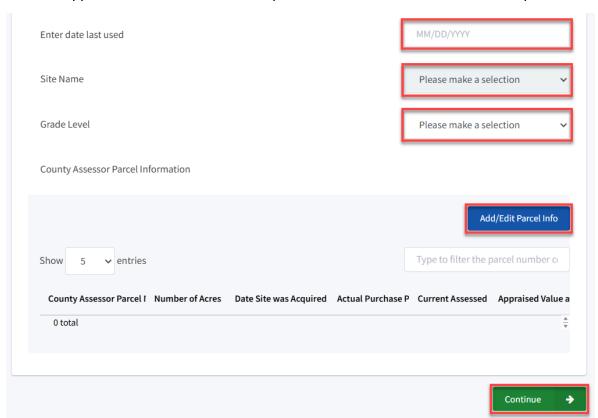
Next the user will *Enter date last used*, *Site Name*, *Grade Level*, and the *County Assessor Parcel Information* shown below.

County Assessor Parcel Information:

County Assessor's Parcel Details

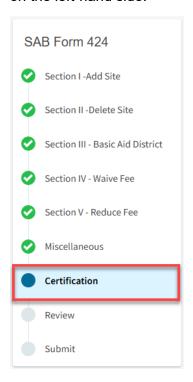


Once all applicable fields have been completed, the user will click "Continue" to proceed.



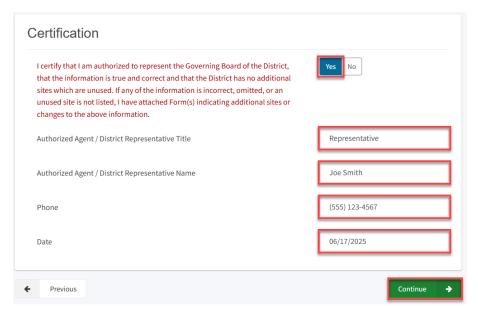
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The following sections, *Delete Site*, *Basic Aid District*, *Waive Fee*, *Reduce Fee*, *and Miscellaneous* can be skipped, and the user can click on "Certification" on the navigation pane on the left-hand side.



Certification

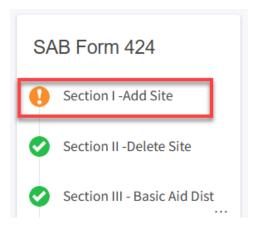
Only the authorized District Representative/Superintendent may complete the certification section. The user will click "Yes" to agree to the terms of the certification and enter District Representative information such as title, full name, phone number, and signature date. The user will select "Continue" to proceed to the *Review* section.



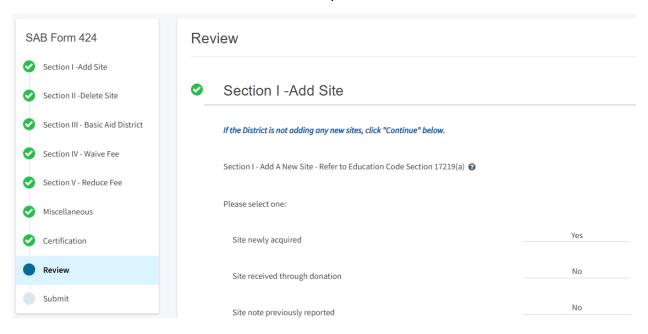
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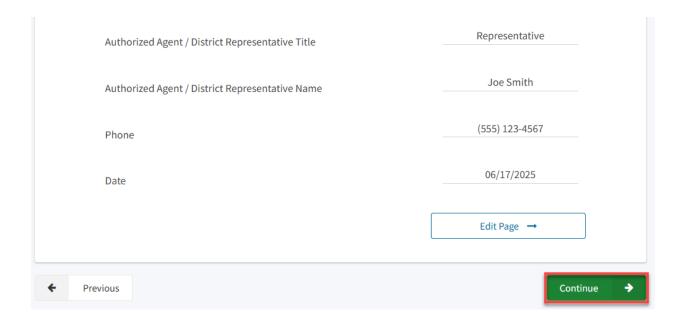
After completing the certification section, the user will review all previous sections, as applicable, and make any final edits if necessary.

Any incomplete sections will be flagged with an orange exclamation point, and the missing required field(s) must be completed



Once all required entries are completed, the navigation pane on the left will display only green checkmarks, and the user will click "Continue" to proceed to the *Submit* section.

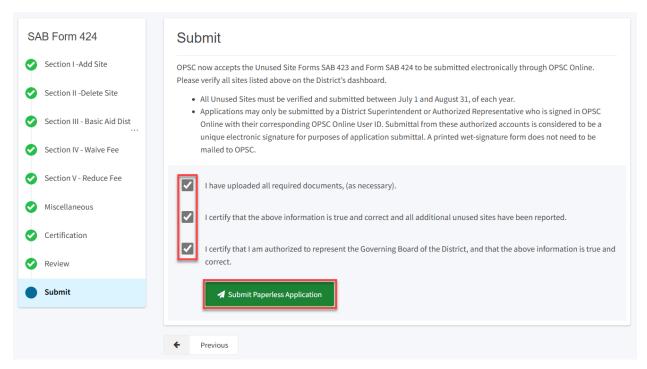




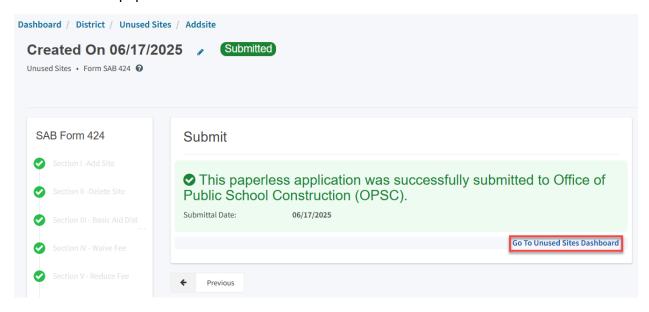
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Next, the user will continue to the *Submit* page. The user will complete the final certification and mark the boxes checked as completed and click "Submit Paperless Application."

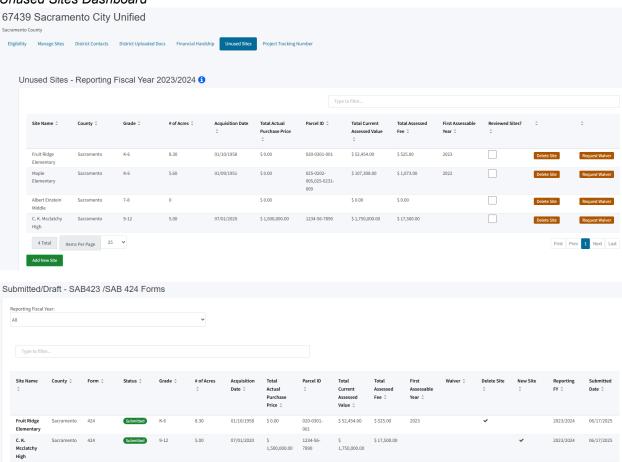
Reminder: only an Authorized District Representative can submit the application.



After submittal, the user will proceed to a confirmation page displaying the Form SAB 424 has been submitted. The user may then click on "Go To Unused Sites Dashboard" and a list of the school sites will populate there.

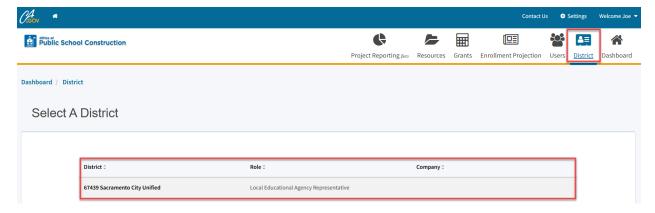


Unused Sites Dashboard



Delete Site

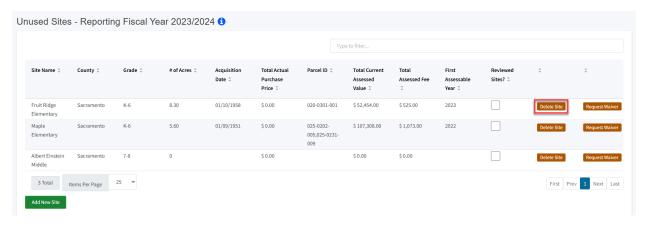
To Delete a Site, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



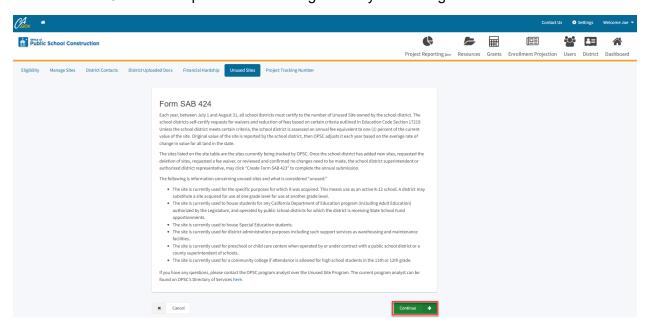
The user will click "Unused Sites" from the options on the District's page.



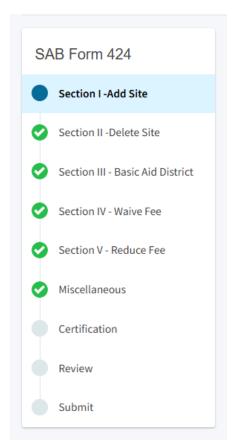
The *Unused Sites Dashboard* will open and populate a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. The user will then select "Delete Site" for the school site.



The following page gives a brief description and information concerning Unused Sites. The user will then click "Continue" to proceed to deleting a site by submitting a Form SAB 424.

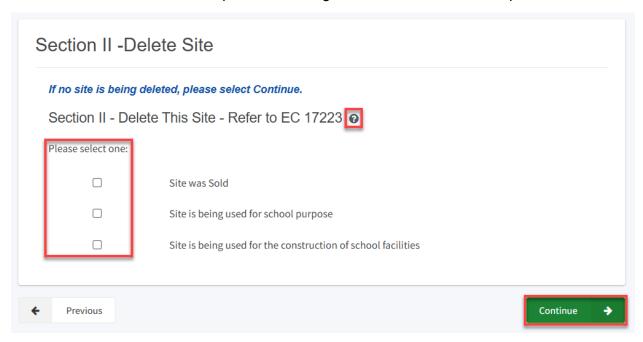


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The user may proceed to "Section II – Delete Site" and will select one of the applicable options (Site was Sold, Site is being used for school purpose, Site is being used for the construction of school facilities) for the deleted site. Please note, depending on the option selected, additional questions may be prompted to answer before continuing. For more information regarding deleting a site, please refer to the Unused Sites Program Handbook by clicking here: Report Unused School Sites. Additionally, the user may click on the "?" and a help text dialog box will appear as shown below.

Once the user has selected on option for deleting a site, select "Continue" to proceed.

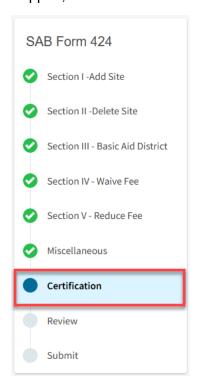




Section II – Delete This Site is used if the school district is removing a site that meet the definition of "Used". Prior to submital, the District will be required to upload supporting documentation to support the sale of the site, usage, or commencement of construction.

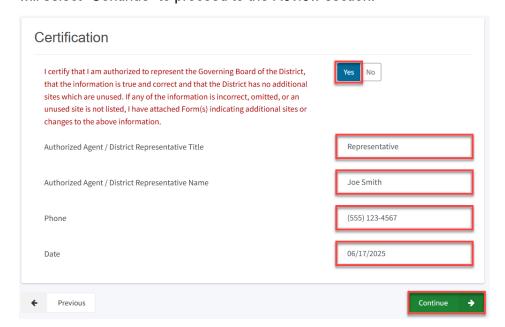
"Used" for the purposes of the Unused Site Program means any site meeting the below criteria:

 The site is currently used for the specific purpose for which it was acquired. This is deemed to mean used as an active K-12 school. A site acquired for use at one grade The following sections, *Basic Aid District*, *Waive Fee*, *Reduce Fee*, *and Miscellaneous* can be skipped, and the user can click on "Certification" on the navigation pane on the left-hand side.



Certification

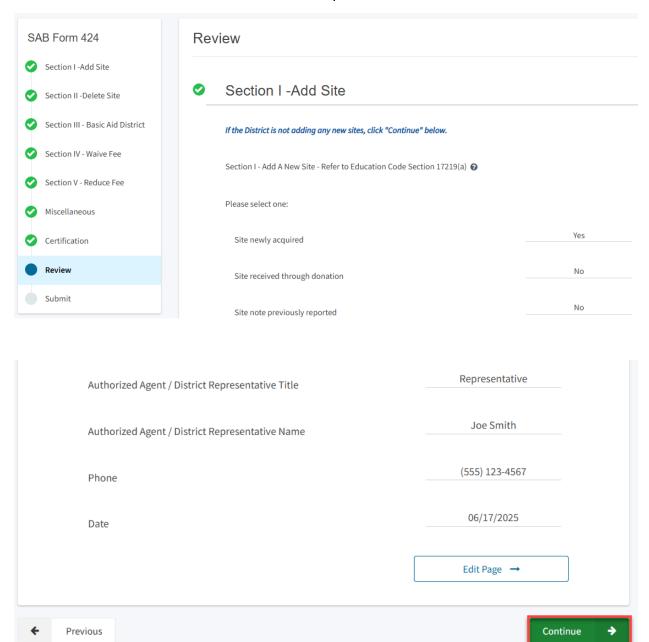
Only the authorized District Representative/Superintendent may complete the certification section. The user will click "Yes" to agree to the terms of the certification and enter District Representative information such as title, full name, phone number, and signature date. The user will select "Continue" to proceed to the *Review* section.



Review

After completing the certification section, the user will review all previous sections, as applicable, and make any final edits if necessary.

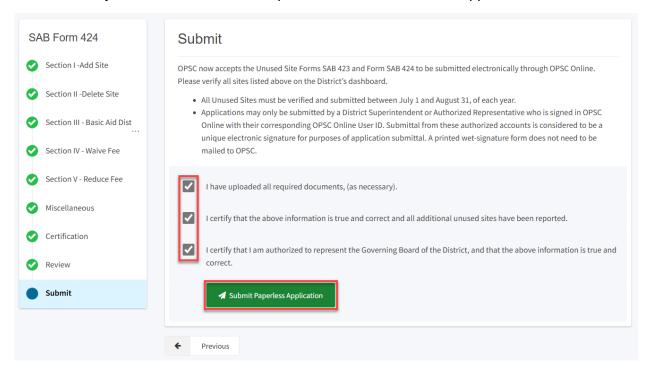
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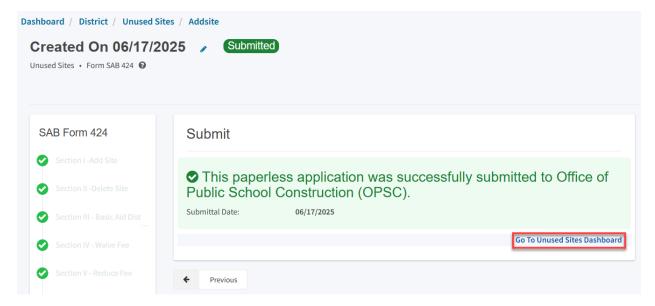
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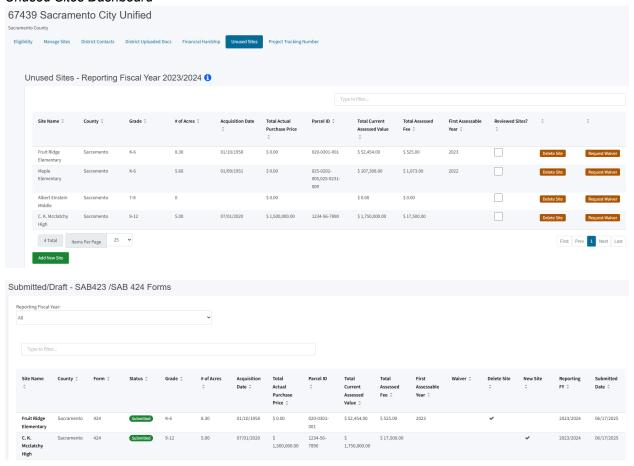
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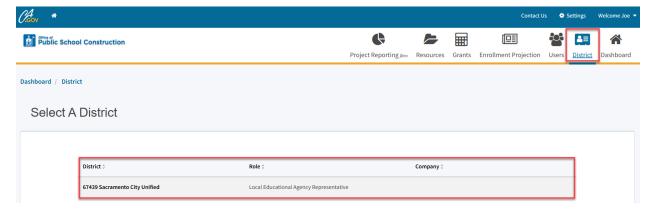


Unused Sites Dashboard



Basic Aid District

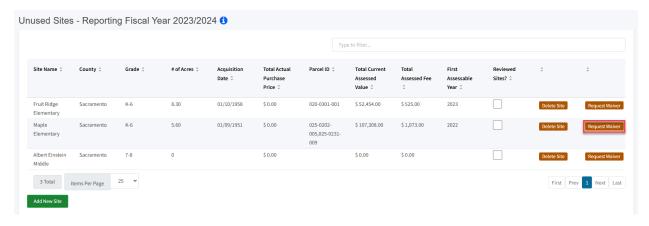
To request *Basic Aid District*, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



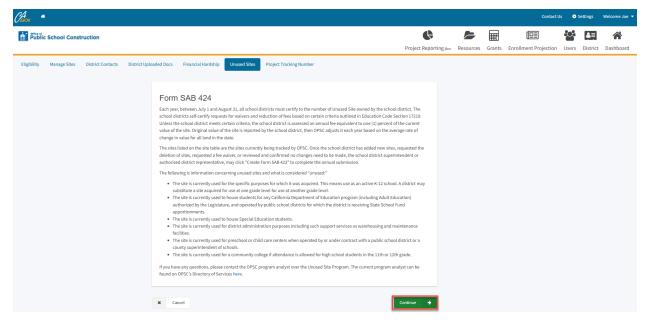
The user will click "Unused Sites" from the options on the District's page.



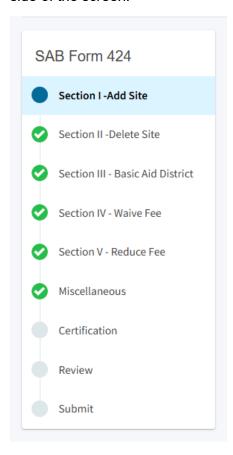
The *Unused Sites Dashboard* will open and populate a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. The user will then select "Request Waiver" for the school site.



The following page gives a brief description and information concerning Unused Sites. The user will then click "Continue" to proceed to request *Basic Aid District* by submitting a Form SAB 424.

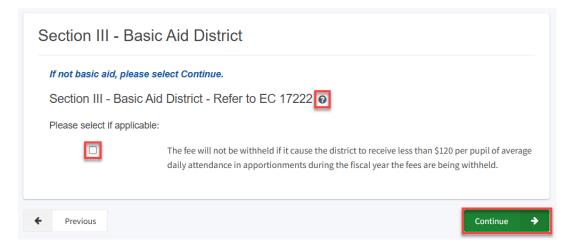


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The user may proceed to "Section III – Basic Aid District" and will select the option pertaining to Basic Aid District. For more information regarding Basic Aid District, please refer to the Unused Sites Program Handbook by clicking here: Report Unused School Sites. Additionally, the user may click on the "?" and a help text dialog box will appear as shown below.

Once the user has selected the option for Basic Aid District, select "Continue" to proceed.





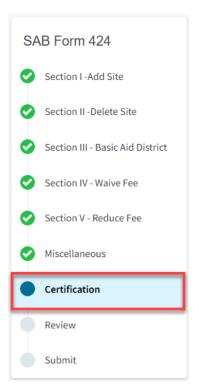
Section III – Basic Aid District is used if site does not meet the definition of "Used"; however, the school district is a Basic Aid District requesting a waiver of the fee.

"Used" for the purposes of the Unused Site Program means any site meeting the below criteria:

- The site is currently used for the specific purpose for which it was acquired. This is deemed to mean used as an active K-12 school. A site acquired for use at one grade level may be used at another grade level.
- 2. The site is currently used to house students for any

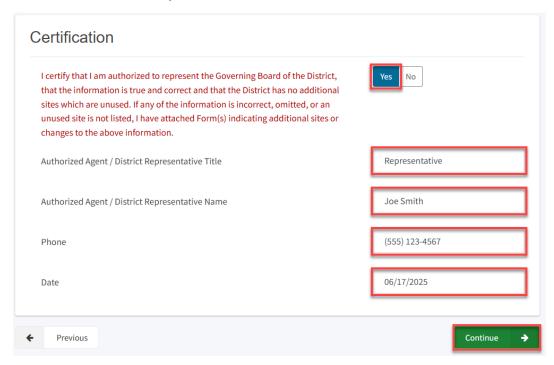
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Certification

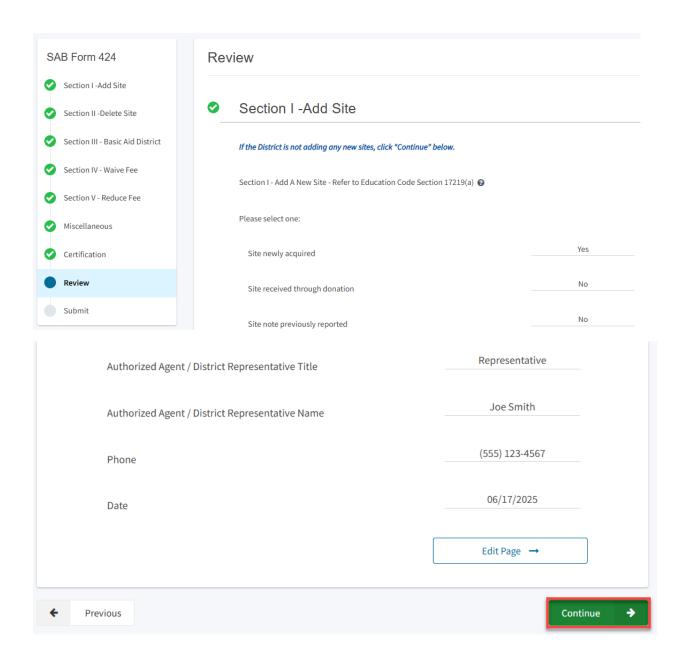
Only the authorized District Representative/Superintendent may complete the certification section. The user will click "Yes" to agree to the terms of the certification and enter District Representative information such as title, full name, phone number, and signature date. The user will select "Continue" to proceed to the *Review* section.



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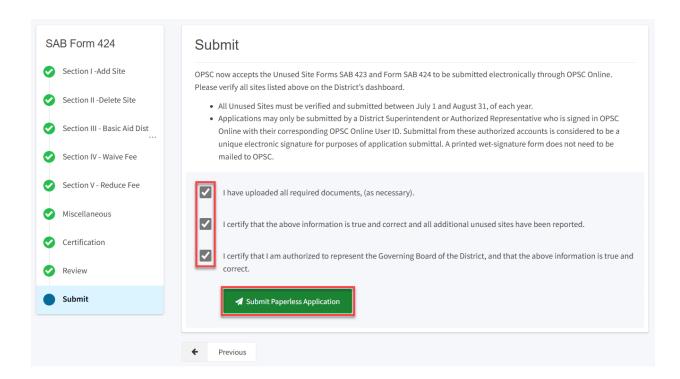
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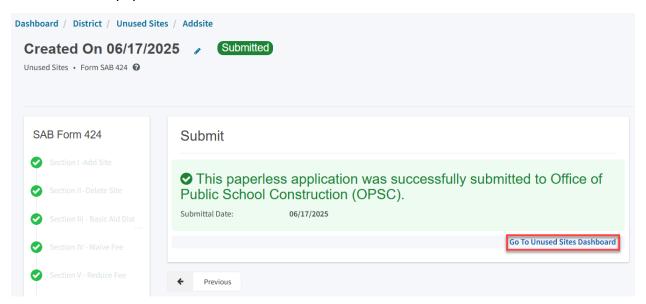
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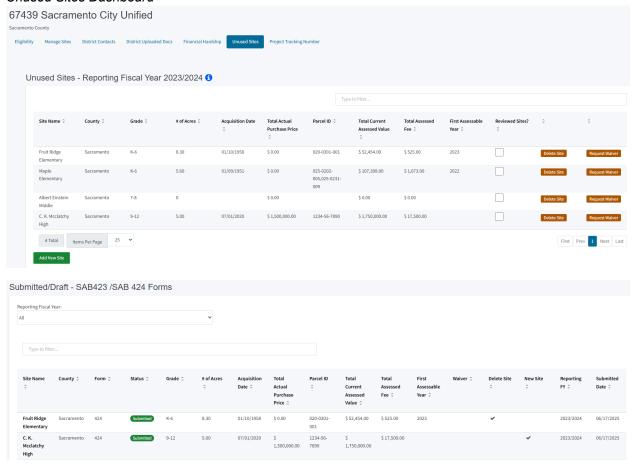
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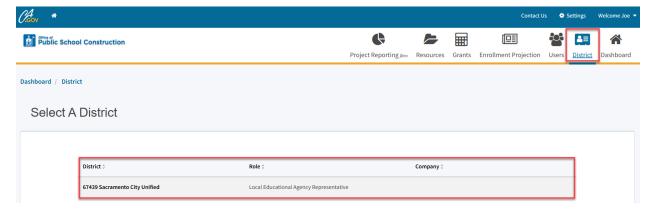


Unused Sites Dashboard



Waive Fee

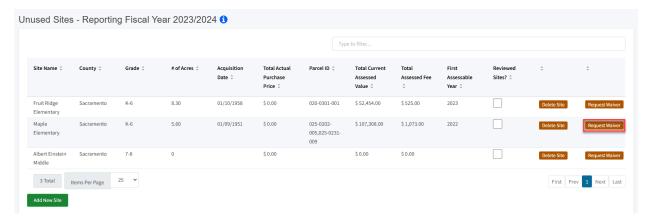
To request a *Waiver*, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



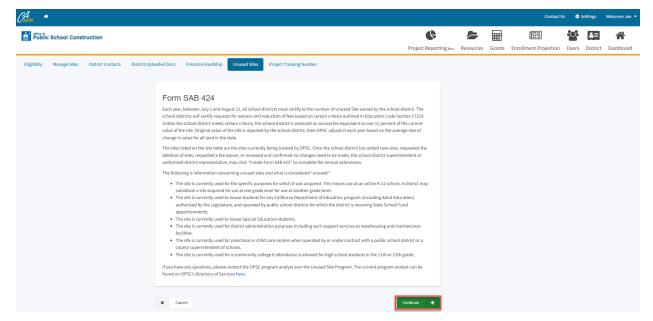
The user will click "Unused Sites" from the options on the District's page.



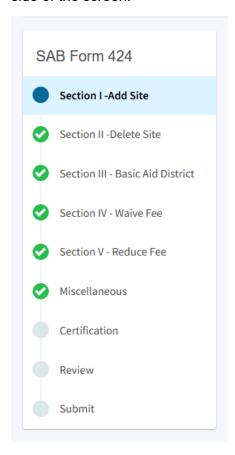
The *Unused Sites Dashboard* will open and populate a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. The user will then select "Request Waiver" for the school site.



The following page gives a brief description and information concerning Unused Sites. The user will then click "Continue" to proceed to request fee waiver by submitting a Form SAB 424.

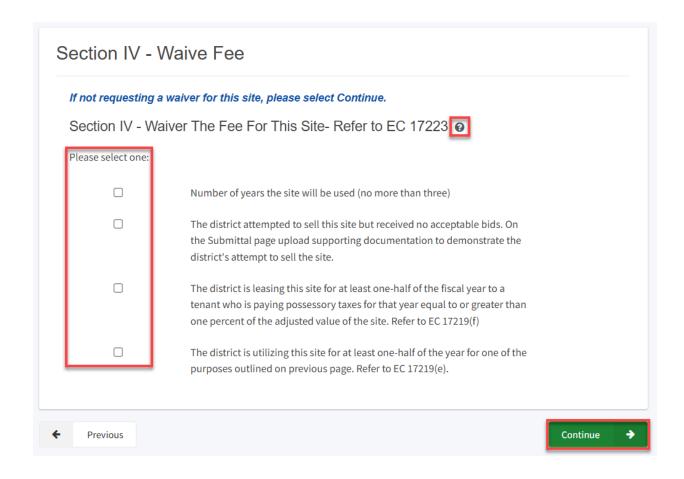


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The user may proceed to "Section IV – Waive Fee" and will select the option pertaining to Waive the Fee for the site. Please note, depending on the option selected, additional questions may be prompted to answer before continuing. For more information regarding waiving the fee, please refer to the Unused Sites Program Handbook by clicking here: Report Unused School Sites. Additionally, the user may click on the "?" and a help text dialog box will appear as shown below.

Once the user has selected an option for a fee waiver, select "Continue" to proceed.

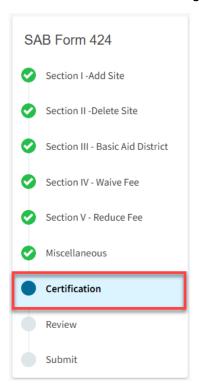




A district may have the unsued site assessment fees waived for a site which is being utilized more than one-half the fiscal year for the following purposes:

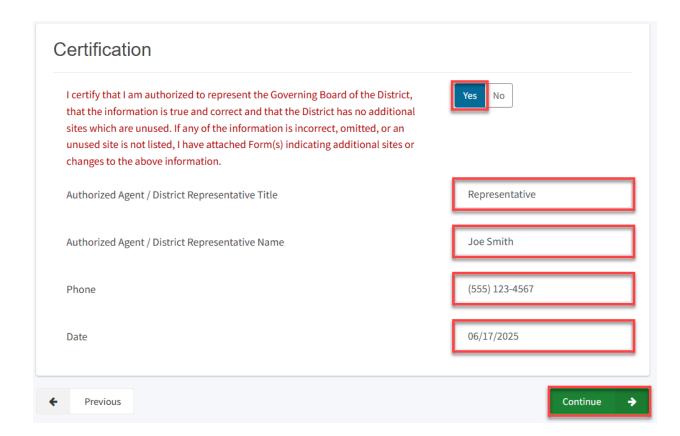
- The district or any governmental agency, pursuant to an agreement with the district uses the site for one of the following purposes:
 - for public school purposes as outline under Type of Use listed above.
 - as a civic center used for the purposes as outlined in the Education Code Section 38131.

The following sections, *Reduce Fee and Miscellaneous* can be skipped, and the user can click on "Certification" on the navigation pane on the left-hand side.



Certification

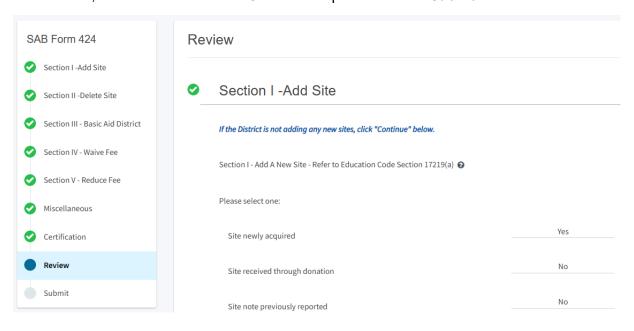
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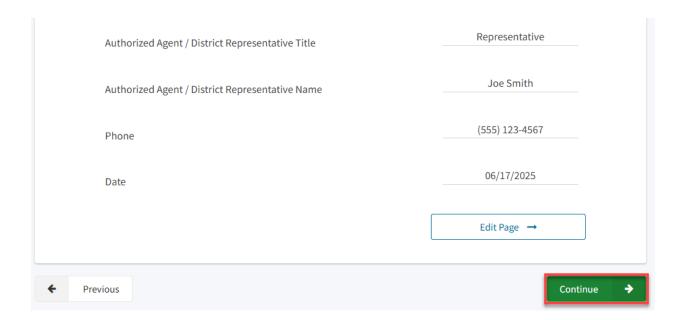


Review

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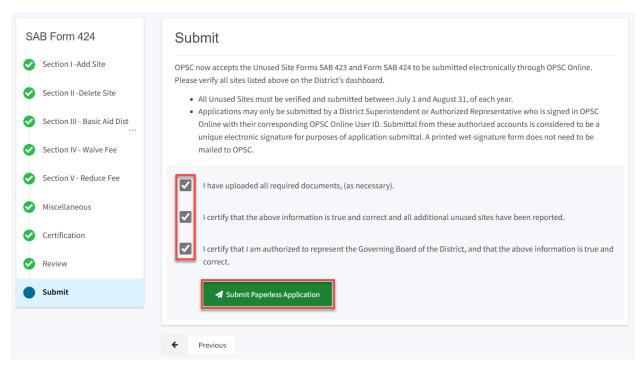




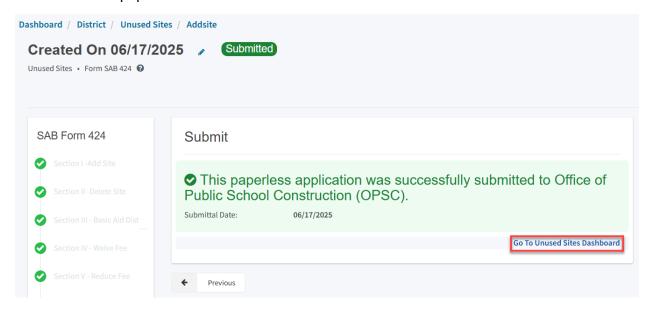
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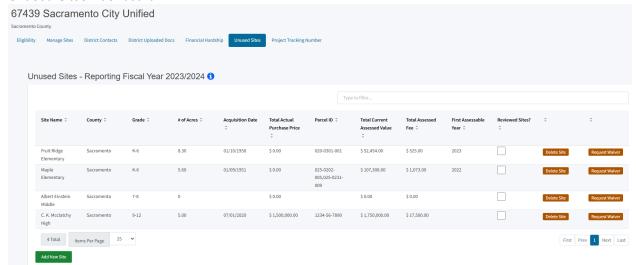
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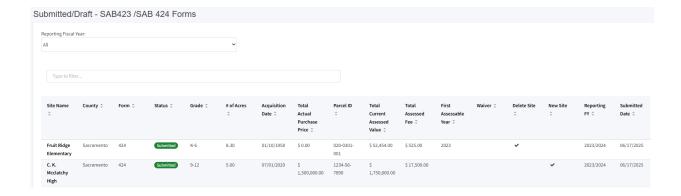


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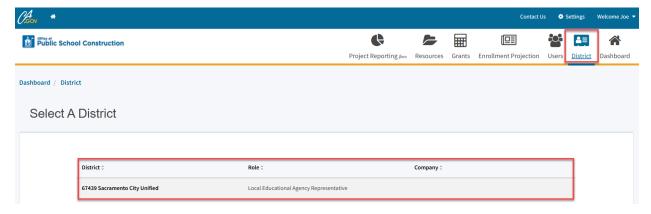
Unused Sites Dashboard



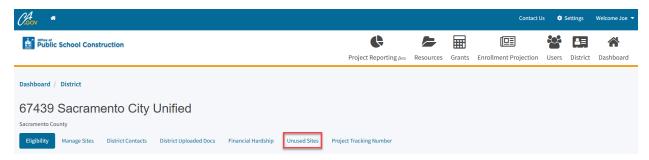


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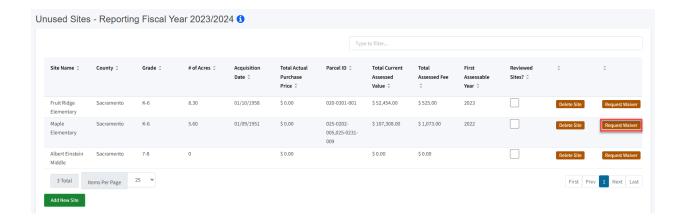
To request a *Reduced Fee*, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



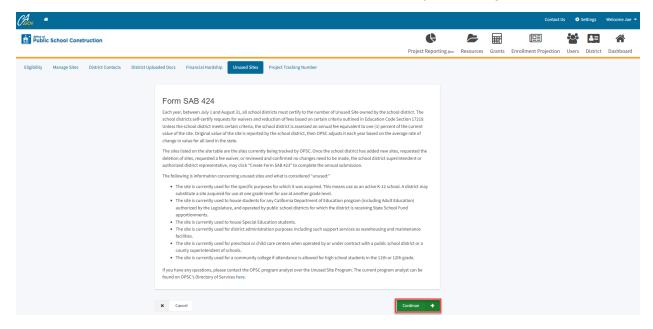
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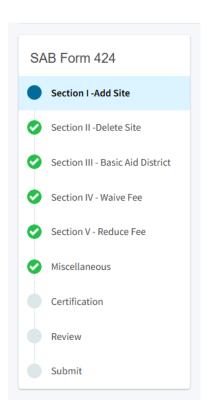
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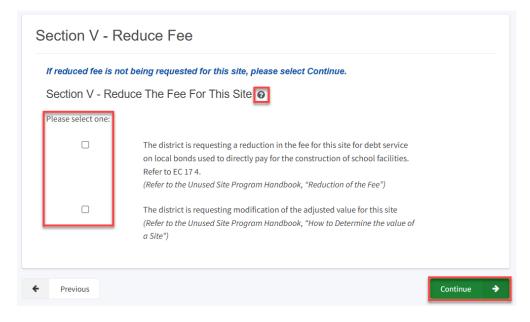


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The user may proceed to "Section V – Reduce Fee" and will select the option pertaining to the reduced fee for the site. Please note, depending on the option selected, additional questions may be prompted to answer before continuing. For more information regarding Reduce Fee, please refer to the Unused Sites Program Handbook by clicking here: Report Unused School Sites. Additionally, the user may click on the "?" and a help text dialog box will appear as shown below.

Once the user has selected an option for a reduced fee, select "Continue" to proceed.





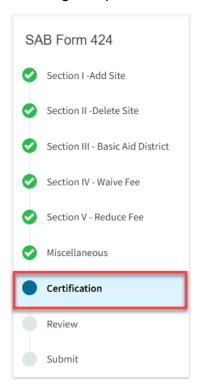
Section V – Reduce the Fee For This Site is used if site does not meet the definition of "Used"; however, the school district is requesting a reduced fee. Prior to submital, the District will be required to upload supporting documentation to support reduction of fee request.

"Used" for the purposes of the Unused Site Program means any site meeting the below criteria:

 The site is currently used for the specific purpose for which it was acquired. This is deemed to mean used as an active K-12 school. A site acquired for use at one grade

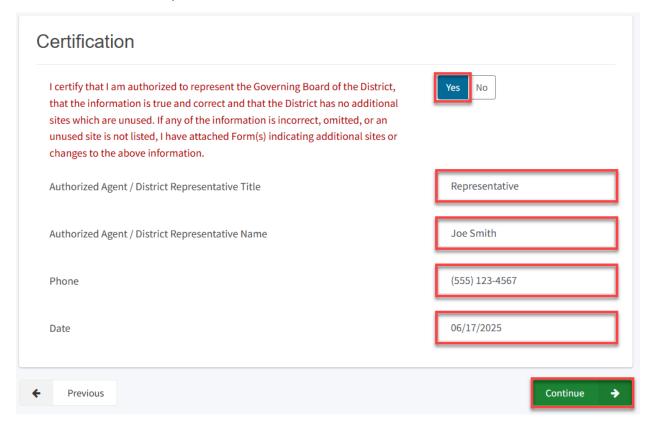
The following section, *Miscellaneous* can be skipped, and the user can click on "Certification" on the navigation pane on the left-hand side.

X



Certification

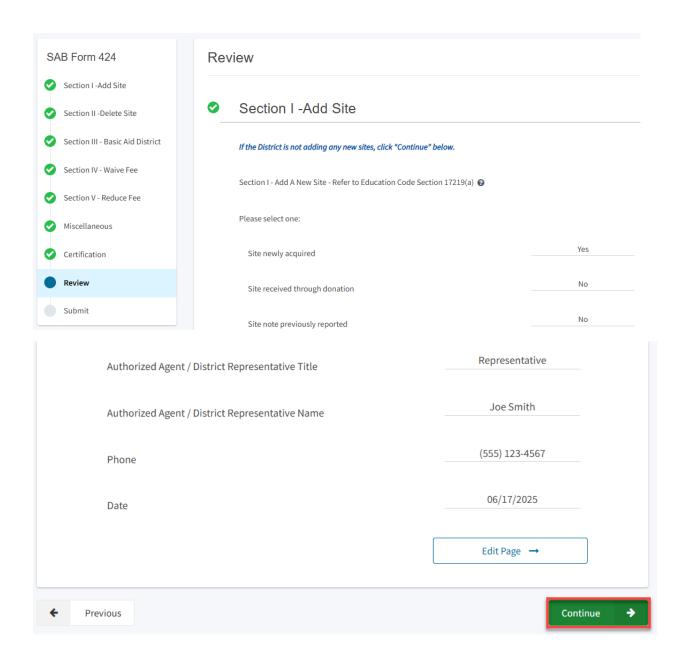
Only the authorized District Representative/Superintendent may complete the certification section. The user will click "Yes" to agree to the terms of the certification and enter District Representative information such as title, full name, phone number, and signature date. The user will select "Continue" to proceed to the *Review* section.



Review

After completing the certification section, the user will review all previous sections, as applicable, and make any final edits if necessary.

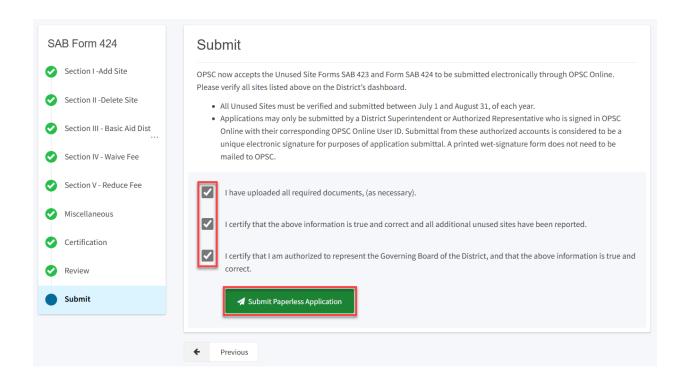
Once all required entries are completed, the navigation pane on the left will display only green checkmarks, and the user will click "Continue" to proceed to the *Submit* section.



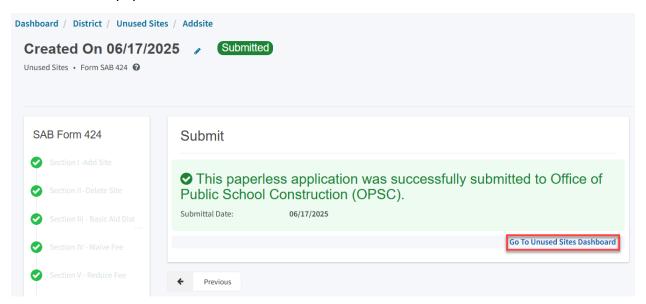
Submit

Next, the user will continue to the *Submit* page. The user will complete the final certification and mark the boxes checked as completed and click "Submit Paperless Application."

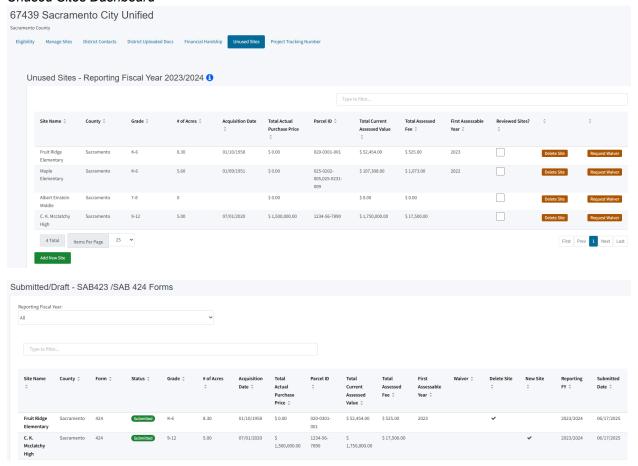
Reminder: only an Authorized District Representative can submit the application.



After submittal, the user will proceed to a confirmation page displaying the Form SAB 424 has been submitted. The user may then click on "Go To Unused Sites Dashboard" and a list of the school sites will populate there.



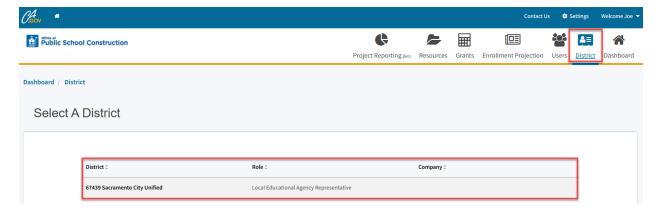
Unused Sites Dashboard



Form SAB 423

After the District has completed the Addition, Deletion, or Request of Waivers for all Unused Sites, the user may complete the Form SAB 423 to finish the annual report certification and submittal.

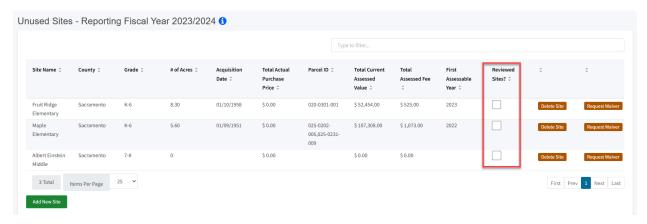
To submit a Form SAB 423, click on the *District Tile* on the *Dashboard* page. Once selected, access to the District's Unused Sites page will be available by selecting the District.



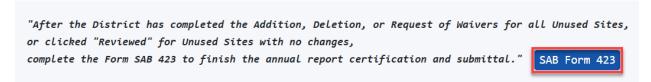
The user will click "Unused Sites" from the options on the District's page.



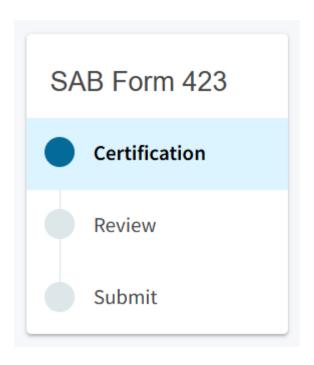
The *Unused Sites Dashboard* will open and populate a list of the Unused Sites that have been reported for a given fiscal year. To complete the annual report certification and submittal the user must click the boxes under "Reviewed Sites" for Additions, Deletions, Request of Waivers, and those Unused Sites with no changes.



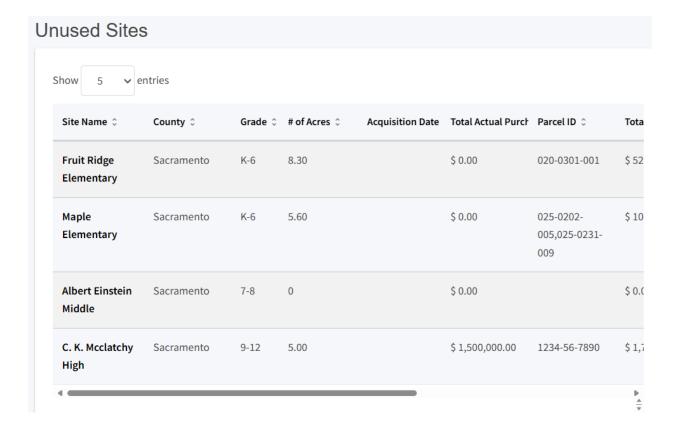
Once all the sites have been marked as reviewed, the "SAB Form 423" tile in blue will activate for the user to select.



The Form SAB 423 comprises of three sections as listed on the navigation pane on the left-hand side of the screen with the first section *Certification* as shown below.



The table on the certification page reflects all the New Sites Added and the Waiver/Deleted sites.



Certification

Only the authorized District Representative/Superintendent may complete the certification section. The user will click "Yes" to agree to the terms of the certification and enter District Representative information such as title, full name, phone number, and signature date. The user will select "Continue" to proceed to the *Review* section.

I certify that I am authorized to represent the Governing Board of the District, that the above information is true and correct and that the District has no additional sites which are unused.	Yes No
Authorized Agent / District Representative Title	Representative
Authorized Agent / District Representative Name	Joe Smith
Phone	(555) 123-4567
Date	06/27/2025

Review

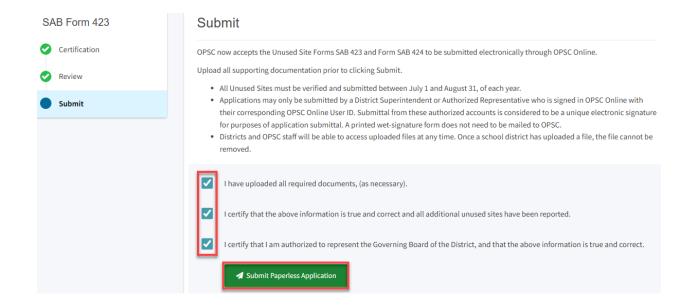
After completing the certification section, the user will review the section and make any final edits if necessary.

Once the certification section has been reviewed, the user will click "Continue" to proceed to the submittal section.

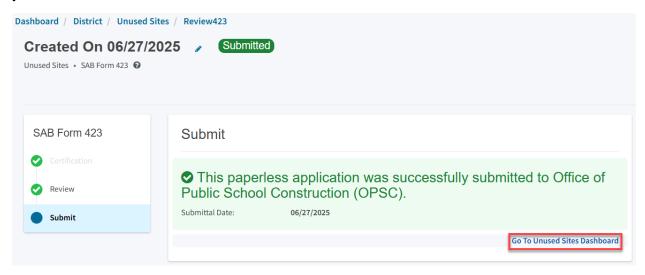
Submit

The navigation pane on the left will display only green checkmarks. The user will complete the final certification and mark the boxes checked as completed and click "Submit Paperless Application."

Reminder: only an Authorized District Representative can submit the application.



After submittal, the user will proceed to a confirmation page displaying the Form SAB 423 has been submitted. The user may then click on "Go To Unused Sites Dashboard" and this will bring you back to the Unused Sites Main Dashboard.



The Form SAB 423 will now appear in the Submitted/Draft section on the bottom portion of the *Dashboard* as shown below.

Submitted/Draft - SAB423 /SAB 424 Forms

