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Notice of Exemption

To: Marin County Clerk
Recorder's Office
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San Rafael, CA 94903

From: San Rafael City Schools
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San Rafael, CA 94903
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By O. Lobato Deputy

Project Title: Bahia Vista Elementary School Classroom & Campus Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Bahia Vista Elementary School
125 Bahia Way, San Rafael, CA 94901

Project Location - City: San Rafael

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project consists of the modernization of existing classroom, MPR, and administration buildings, including classroom technology, finishes, fire alarm system upgrades, and related improvements; Renovation and modernization of existing library; Installation of a new artificial turf playing field to replace existing deteriorated grass field in order to improve safety, durability, water conservation, and reduce long-term maintenance costs; Construction of a new play structure at the existing central playground area; Reconfiguration of drop-off area at existing parking lot to improve safety, vehicle queuing, and circulation; and related site work, grading, landscaping, fencing, utilities, and other improvements appurtenant thereto.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Rafael City Schools

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Rafael City Schools

Exempt Status:

- 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. Type and section number: Class 1: Sec. 15301; Class 2: Sec. 15302; Class 3: Sec. 15303; Class 4: Sec. 15304; Class 11: Sec. 15311; and Class 14: Sec. 15314;
- Statutory Exemptions;
- Other. Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: Class 1: Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor exterior alterations to existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving no or negligible expansion of use. Class 2: 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. Class 3: Construction and location of limited number of small, new facilities or structures and reasonable electrical power and other utility extensions; Class 4: Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 11: The project consists of the construction of minor structures accessory to the existing facilities. Class 14: Minor additions to an existing school site. Common Sense Exemption: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project involves any activity that may have a significant effect on the environment. District will be improving an already developed property, with no increased capacity.

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Signature: 

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