Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
   Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
   County Clerk
   County of: Marin
   3501 Civic Center Drive
   San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Novato Unified School District
      1015 Seventh Street
      Novato, CA 94945
      (Address)

Project Title: San Jose Middle School Snack Bar Data Cabling and Fire Alarm Upgrade Project

Project Applicant: Novato Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
      1000 Sunset Parkway, Novato, CA. 94949

Project Location - City: Novato
      Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
      Replace and improve IT infrastructure in buildings A, B, C, D, E, G, L, M, S; replace snack bars at A and G; replace fire alarm system. Paint and signage will also be included. This maintenance is needed to increase network reliability and ensure an appropriate educational environment for students and staff. It will also be used for future expansions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Novato Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Novato Unified School District

Exempt Status: (check one):
   ☑ 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. State type and section number: Class 1; Section 15301(d)
   ☑ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: General Rule Exemption (15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:
      This project is replacement and upgrade of existing building infrastructure and snack bars, and will not result in an expansion of building size or changes from existing use (Class 1). There will be no adverse environmental impacts associated with this work (General Rule).

Lead Agency
      Contact Person: Lois Standring, Asst. Supt. Busin
      Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-493-4588

If filed by applicant:
      1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
      2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☑ Yes  ☐ No

Signature: [Signature]
      Date: 11/17/22
      Title: Assistant Superintendent I

Signed by Lead Agency ☑  Signed by Applicant ☐

Authority cited: Sections 21033 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21109, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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