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Notice of Exemption

To: Marin County Clerk
Recorder's Office
3501 Civic Center Dr. #232
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: San Rafael City Schools
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San Rafael, CA 94903
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Office of Planning and Research
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By O. Lobato Deputy

Project Title: Glenwood Elementary School Classroom & Campus Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Glenwood Elementary School
25 W Castlewood Dr, San Rafael, CA 94901

Project Location - City: N/A **Project Location - County:** Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project includes modernization of classrooms, multi-use building, and Art/Flex/RSP building, including floors, finishes, classroom technology, blinds, & counters; Security & fire alarm system upgrades; HVAC upgrades; Library expansion through renovation of existing spaces; Reconfigure administration/library building to support larger library, staff meeting room, and student support programs (counseling, therapy, speech, psychologist, and RSP programs); 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; Replace shade structures & improve asphalt play area; Remove 4 portables and rehouse music & after-care programs in existing school building; Construct modular 3-room kindergarten/TK Building to house additional 48 TK students and 24 kindergarten students; Expand and refurbish kindergarten/TK play yard, including installation of age-appropriate new play structure, and repair surfaces; 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; Class 14: Sec. 15314; and Class 22: Sec. 15322;
- Statutory Exemptions;
- Other. Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: Class 1: Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor 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. Class 22: Project consists of the adoption, alteration, or termination of

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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educational or training programs. 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: 

Date: 7/20/23

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