Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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: Hamilton School HVAC Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Novato Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
5530 Nave Drive, Novato, CA. 94947

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project would consist of replacing the existing mechanical units in buildings A, B, C, D, and K at the school. Specifically, the project includes replacing existing gas furnaces in the mechanical closets and rooftop condensing units with vertical air handling indoor units and single-zone heat pump units on the

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); 15286);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15289(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15289(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1; Section 15301
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061 (3) General Rule Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project would not have any significant impacts (Section 15061(3) exemption). See attached Discussion.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Joshua Braff, CBO
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415 493-4260

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: ____________________________ Date: 12/13/23 Title: CBO

☐ Signed by Lead Agency  ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: ____________________________

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