Notice of Exemption 21-2024-41

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
   Sacramento, CA 95312-3044
   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

   FILED
   FEB 22, 2024
   SHELLY SCOTT
   MARIN COUNTY CLERK
   BY: [Signature], Deputy

Project Title: Rancho Elementary School and Hill Education Center Dry Rot Repair and Painting Project

Project Applicant: Novato Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
Hill Education Center: 720 Diablo Ave., Novato 94947. Rancho Elementary: 1430 Johnson Street
Novato 94947

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Removal and replacement of dry rot areas & exterior painting (including exterior door frames & doors)
on Bldgs D, G, E, J, & K at Hill/Marin Oaks School and Bldgs A, B, C, E, F, & H at Rancho ES. No
other construction on the school grounds or buildings is proposed as part of this project.

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(b)
□ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: General Rule Exemption (15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project involves dry rot repairs and exterior repainting of existing school buildings. This is strictly a
maintenance repair with no expansion of building size or changes from existing use. There will be no
adverse environmental impacts associated with this work.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Joshua Braff, CBO
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: 7/14/24 Title: Chief Business Officer

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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