

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Santa Clara  
70 W. Hedding Street  
San Jose, CA 95110

**From:** (Public Agency): Mountain View Whisman School District  
1400 Montecito Ave  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
 (Address)

Project Title: Lighting Project at School Campuses and District Administration

Project Applicant: Mountain View Whisman School District

**Project Location - Specific:**

525 Hans Ave., 505 Escuela Ave., 1701 Rock St., 1175 Castro St., 253 Martens Ave., 115 W. Dana St., 460 Thompson Ave., 750 San Pierre Way, 1625 San Luis Ave

Project Location - City: Mountain View Project Location - County: Santa Clara

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Addition of LED light poles and/or bollard-type LED fixtures in the parking lots and along the paths of travel at multiple District school and administrative facilities. Replacement of existing fixture heads with LED fixtures located on existing poles at Stevenson ES/District Office. See attached Resolution.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mountain View Whisman School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mountain View Whisman 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 (15301) , Class 2 (15302), Class 3 (15303)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The installation of new LED light poles and bollard-type LED fixtures are minor alterations to the exterior of existing public facilities that will result in no expansion and are relatively small, accessory structures on existing public school campuses and facilities which are institutional and in urban, built-up environments. The Project at Stevenson ES consists of the replacement of the lights on existing light poles with LED fixtures at an existing public facility.

See attached Resolution

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Rebecca Westover, Ed. D. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-526-3531

**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: 10-22-21 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Attached

Mountain View Whisman  
 School District  
 OCT 21 2021  
 Board Approved