

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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 County of: San Mateo  
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 Redwood City, CA 94063-1665

From: (Public Agency): San Mateo Union High School District  
650 North Delaware Street  
San Mateo CA 94401

(Address)

Project Title: Aragon High School Transite Encapsulation Project

Project Applicant: San Mateo Union High School District

Project Location - Specific:  
900 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94402

Project Location - City: San Mateo Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would "encapsulate" the existing transite panels at the school buildings to prevent potential exposure of the public and school students and workers to asbestos fibers in the transite. This would include overlay existing asbestos/ cement panels with insulation and a synthetic plaster finish, and some new windows and doors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Mateo Union High School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo Union High 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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

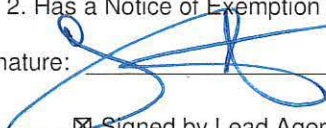
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes encapsulation and re-skinning existing school buildings. (exempt under Guidelines Section 15301 (a). No potential adverse environmental impacts would occur, therefore the project would qualify for the Common Sense CEQA Exemption (Guidelines 15061 (b)(3)). The project also would be consistent with the "addition of safety or health protection devices to existing facilities." (CEQA Guidelines Section 15201(f)). No exceptions to the exemptions would occur at this project site.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Yancy Hawkins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-558-2204

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: 10/15/21 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: \_\_\_\_\_