

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Tustin Unified School District

1302 Service Road

Tustin, CA 92780

County Clerk
County of Orange

601 N. Ross Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Field Lighting Project

Project Title

Arnold O. Beckman High School - 3588 Bryan Ave

Project Location - Specific

Irvine

Project Location - City

Orange

Project Location - County

The Tustin Unified School District plans to add lights to the existing practice football/soccer field on the Beckman High School campus. During certain times of year, the demand for field space exceeds what can be accommodated on the two existing fields. The intent of the project is to expand the availability of field space by extending use into evening hours, ending by 10 PM. Lighting plans have been developed to provide an average of 30 foot-candles (fc), which reflects the intent to provide general practice space. Standard lighting for a competitive football field would provide an average 50 fc. The project is limited to lighting of the field and excludes adding bleachers, public address system, or ancillary buildings. The primary use will be students' athletic activities. Community use would be allowed, but under District policy and consistent with the Civic Center Act. The District and Beckman High School students and staff will benefit from new field lighting through the enhancement of athletic programs.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Tustin Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Tustin Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

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 3, CCR §15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Class 4, CCR §15304, Minor Additions to Land, Class 11, CCR §15311, Accessory Structures, and Class 14, §15314, Minor Addition to Schools

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

The proposed project involves the addition of lights to the existing practice football/soccer field on the Beckman High School campus.. All construction would occur within the boundaries of the existing campus, and the proposed project would not expand the campus. The proposed lighting of the existing practice football/soccer field on the Beckman High School campus would not increase student capacity. No off-campus improvements would occur. Existing use of the facility as a high school will stay the same under the proposed project. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15303, 15304, 15311, and 15314. The proposed project was also reviewed for possible exceptions under Section 15300.2 and found that the exceptions do not apply.

See Attachment to Notice of Exemption for further explanation of the evaluation, which is available at the Tustin Unified School District Office, 1302 Service Road, Tustin, CA 92780.

Reasons why project is exempt

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project Yes No

Date
Received for
Filing:

Signature:

Tom Rizzuti

Title:

Director, Facilities & Planning