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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:**

Jesuit Football Stadium Lighting Temporary Use Permit

**Control Number:**

PLNP2023-00190

**Project Location:**

The property is located at 1200 Jacob Lane in the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms community.

**APN:**

289-0210-045

**Description of Project:**

The project consists of a temporary use permit that would allow for the use of temporary lighting at the existing football stadium of Jesuit High School. The project would result in the utilization of two light arrays for two events between the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:30 PM. All lighting would be directed towards the football fields, turned off as soon as the event ceases, whichever occurs first. Two light arrays are proposed; one to be placed on either side of the field. Each array includes 15 separate spotlights that can be directly focused. Two 117-foot booms would allow the lights to be directed down onto the field rather than shining horizontally.

**Name of public agency approving project:**

Sacramento County – [ceqa@saccounty.net](mailto:ceqa@saccounty.net)

**Person or agency carrying out project:**

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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities
- CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction of Conversion of Small Structures
- CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project would result in the use of small, temporary facilities that have no or negligible expansion of use at an existing facility. The project would result in a minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, the project would result in a temporary, minor modification to an existing facility that has negligible or no expansion of use. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, the project would result in the temporary installation of small facilities (two light arrays). In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, project consists of the minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

**Section 15300.2-Exceptions**

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The Project site is a full developed private high school campus. The project site does not contain a resource of hazardous or critical concern and has not been deemed biologically sensitive.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time;*

The Project consists of a temporary use permit that would result in the use of two light arrays for a period of up to 6.5 hours on two nights. The temporary nature of the project would not result in cumulatively considerable impacts.

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

The Project consists of a temporary use permit that would result in the use of two light arrays for a period of up to 6.5 hours on two nights. Similar athletic events are hosted at the project site during daytime hours. There are no unusual circumstances associated with the use of temporary lighting on two nights that would have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The Project is not located in the vicinity of a highway officially designated as a scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.



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