

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Covina-Valley Unified School District
519 East Badillo Street
Covina, CA 91723

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Covina High School Swimming Pool Rehabilitation Project

Project Title

463 South Hollenbeck Avenue

Project Location – Specific

Covina

Los Angeles

Project Location – City

Project Location – County

The Covina-Valley Unified School District (District) proposes to rehabilitate the existing swimming pool facility at Covina High School to meet current California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) standards for competitive high school swimming, diving, and water polo. The proposed improvements would accommodate the existing Covina High School swimming program. The rehabilitated facility may host CIF championship meets, which would occur after the swim season, and would continue to be available for community use via the Civic Center Act.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Covina-Valley Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Same as above.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 (Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction), Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land); and Section 15314 (Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools)

The Class 2 Exemption applies because the Project involves the reconstruction of a swimming pool facility at an existing high school and the new pool facility will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the prior pool facility. The Project would not increase the student enrollment capacity or number of classrooms at the school. Although the size of the new pool would increase to meet CIF regulations, the new facility would continue to serve the existing high school aquatics program and be available for community use, similar to existing conditions. Should the high school swim team qualify for state championship, additional meets may occur at the school, scheduled after the regular swim season. The increased use would be a negligible change from the existing operations of the facility. The Class 4 Exemption applies because while the Project involves ground-disturbing activities they will only occur in previously disturbed areas and all areas disturbed by construction of the Project would be restored with new pavement and structures to limit erosion and allow for continued school operations. The Project would not require the removal of any trees. The Class 14 exemption applies because the Project improvements to the pool facility do not expand the school site's original capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms. The project improvements do not involve adding any classroom space so no impact is expected on enrollment or capacity. Additionally, none of the exceptions to these exemptions listed under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

Reasons why project is exempt

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Lead Agency Contact Person

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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

Signature: _____



Date: 10/10/23

Title: C.B.O

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant