

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Temple City Unified School District
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Temple City High School Athletic Facilities Modernization Project

Project Title

9501 Lemon Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Number 5382-013-903)

Project Location - Specific

Temple City

Los Angeles

Project Location - City

Project Location - County

The Temple City Unified School District proposes to modernize the outdoor athletics facilities in the northern portion of the Temple City High School property. The existing track and field and varsity baseball field facilities would be upgraded to meet current program needs. A new field house with home and visitor team rooms, restroom facilities, and concessions; a sports medicine lab/weight training facility; and four tennis courts would also be constructed. Replacement nighttime field lights would be installed at the track and field, and new nighttime lights would be installed at the baseball field and tennis courts. The new lights would allow practices and games to extend beyond dusk and would satisfy modified program hours pursuant to Senate Bill 328, which requires all high schools to start no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and consequently extends after-school activities later into the evening. Proposed replacement bleachers installed at the track and field would increase seating capacity by 1,000 seats to accommodate attendees. The Project does not propose new athletic programs or sporting events at the campus.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Temple City Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Temple City Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land) and 15314 (Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools)

Class 4 applies as all areas disturbed by the Project would be restored with new structures, pavement, and/or landscaping. Several on-site trees would be removed; however, they are ornamental and are not protected or scenic resources. Class 14 applies as the Project would improve existing school grounds, including instructional space. The proposed sports medicine lab would result in an overall increase of one classroom (36 students, or a 1.4 percent increase in the school's current enrollment capacity) over existing conditions. Additionally, none of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

Reasons why project is exempt

Connie Wu, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone

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: 2/28/24

Title: Asst. Superintendent, Business Services

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant