

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Rialto Unified School District
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, CA 92376

County Clerk of the Board, San Bernardino
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Eisenhower High School Baseball Field Lighting

Project Title

1321 North Lilac Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0127-221-01 and 0127-221-02)

Project Location – Specific

Rialto

San Bernardino

Project Location – City

Project Location – County

The Rialto Unified School District proposes the installation of new nighttime lighting and related field improvements at the varsity baseball field in the northeast corner of the existing Eisenhower High School campus. Related field improvements include new electrical conduits for the new lights; new pavement for an existing dirt walkway; and replacement fencing, backstop, home and visitor bleachers, scoreboard, and drinking fountain. The proposed lighting would allow practices and games to be extended beyond dusk to satisfy modified program hours, pursuant to Senate Bill 328, which requires all high school classes to start no earlier than 8:30 AM and consequently extends after-school activities later into the evening.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Rialto Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Rialto 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 to the proposed improvements as only minor excavation and trenching would be required to implement the Project. Disturbed surfaces would be backfilled and restored with the proposed facilities and, where needed, reseeded for grass. No trees would be removed by the Project. Class 14 applies as the Project would improve existing school grounds, including an outdoor instructional space. The Project would not add new classrooms at Eisenhower High School, and the school enrollment capacity would remain the same as under existing conditions. Additionally, none of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

Reasons why project is exempt

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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:

Angie Lopez

Date:

5-3-24

Title:

Agent (Director) Facilities Planning

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant