

Notice of Exemption

To: X Office of Planning and Research
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From: Colton Joint Unified School District
1212 Valencia Drive
Colton, CA 92324

X County Clerk, San Bernardino
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Bloomington High School Ballfield Improvements

Project Title

10750 Laurel Avenue

Project Location – Specific

Unincorporated Bloomington

San Bernardino County

Project Location – City

Project Location – County

The Colton Joint Unified School District (District) proposes to reconstruct the varsity softball field located in the northwest corner of Bloomington High School and install new field lighting for the shared junior varsity baseball and softball field and varsity baseball field in the southwest portion of the campus. The reconstructed varsity softball field would include a new 20-foot-high chain link backstop and 6-foot-high chain link perimeter fencing, home and visitor player dug outs, bull pens, a batting cage, foul ball poles and netting, natural turf and clay field improvements, and a replacement scoreboard. A new irrigation system would be installed, and four replacement field lighting poles between 60-foot-tall and 70-foot-tall would be installed along the perimeter. Fifteen new 70- and 80-foot-tall light poles would be strategically installed along the perimeters of the shared junior varsity baseball and softball field and varsity baseball field. The District would complete the ballfield improvements by June 2025.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Colton Joint Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Same as above

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: The Project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301-Class 1, Section 15304-Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land and Section 15314-Class 14, Minor Additions to School). The Project qualifies for a Class 4 exemption because it consists of a minor alteration of an existing facility, i.e., ballfields at an existing high school; the Project would not result in the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. It also qualifies for a Class 14 exemption because it consists of minor additions to an existing facility, i.e., lighting to ballfields at an existing high school, and will not increase the student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms. None of the exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

Reasons why project is exempt

Owen Chang, Director of Facilities Planning and Construction

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone/Extension**If filed by applicant:**

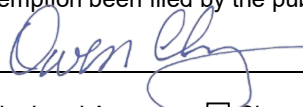
1. Attach certified document of exemption findings

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes

No

Signature: _____



Date: 2/4/25

Title: Director of Facilities

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant