

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Marin  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**From:** (Public Agency): Novato Unified School District  
1015 Seventh Street  
Novato, CA 94945

(Address)

Project Title: Novato High School HVAC Project

Project Applicant: Novato Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:  
625 Arthur St, Novato, CA 94947

Project Location - City: Novato Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work consists of upgrading the HVAC mechanical equipment in Buildings 1000 and 2800, plus two additional classrooms. New heat pump AC units would be installed in these buildings along with associated electrical and mechanical upgrades.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Novato Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Novato Unified School District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1; Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061 (3) General Rule Exemption


Reasons why project is exempt:

Project includes renovation/upgrade of existing facilities (Section 15301 exemption). Project would not have any significant impacts (Section 15061(3) exemption). See attached Discussion.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Joshua Braff, CBO Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415 493-4260

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 1/17/25 Title: CBO

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_