

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk-Recorder
County of Placer
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From: Placer Union High School District
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Via CEQASubmit/CEQAnet

Project Title: Del Oro High School Softball Stadium Lights Installation Project

Project Location - Specific: Del Oro High School
3301 Taylor Road
Loomis, CA 95950

Project Location - City: Loomis **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves the renovation of the existing softball field that is currently located on the Del Oro High School campus ("High School"). Specifically, the Project consists of the installation of four light poles to illuminate the softball field (two poles in the outfield at about 70 feet in height and two poles in the infield at 60 feet in height) along with the installation of underground utilities, conduits, and electrical connectivity to serve the new light poles, and related site work. The new light poles are not anticipated to change the number of days that the softball field would be used; the new lights are anticipated to be used 45 days per year. The adjacent area by the softball field contains nearby trees that vary in height with individual heights between 30 to 50 feet each and the school is adjacent to preexisting commercial and residential uses. The lighting will be designed to meet the necessary standards for sports facilities and will be directed downwards and shielded. This Project will provide enhanced safety conditions for users of the field and will generally benefit District students and the local community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer Union High School District

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer Union High 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: Sec. 15301; Class 3: Sec. 15303; Class 4: Sec. 15304; Class 11: Sec. 15311; and Class 14: Sec. 15314**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Other. Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)**

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:

Class 1 (Sec. 15301): The proposed Project includes the minor alteration, i.e., modernization, of existing facilities on the existing campus, and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 3 (Sect 15303): This proposed Project includes the construction and installation of small new facilities, reasonable utility extensions, and accessory improvements. Class 4 (Sec. 15304): The proposed Project includes minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 11 (Sec. 15311): The proposed Project includes the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing institutional facilities. Class 14 (Sec. 15314): The proposed Project would be located within the existing High School campus, a developed property within Loomis located in Placer County, California, and will not increase original student capacity by more than 10 classrooms or 25 percent. Common Sense Exemption: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project involves any activity that may have a significant effect on the environment. District will be improving an already developed property, with no increased capacity.

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Signature: _____



Date: _____

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