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LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLERK

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via CEQA Submit (https://ceqasubmit.opr.ca.gov/)

From: Covina-Valley Unified School District
519 East Badillo Street
Covina, CA 91723

Los Angeles County Clerk
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

South Hills High School Baseball and Softball Field Lighting

Project Title

645 Barranca Street (Assessor's Parcel Number 8482-005-900)

Project Location - Specific

West Covina

Los Angeles

Project Location - City

Project Location - County

The Covina-Valley Unified School District (District) proposes field lighting improvements and the installation of ten lighting poles around the perimeter of the varsity baseball and varsity softball fields on the South Hills High School campus. The poles range in height and include three 60-foot poles, three 70-foot poles, and four 80-foot poles intended to provide nighttime field lighting. The proposed lighting would allow practices, games, and tournaments to extend beyond dusk to satisfy modified program hours, pursuant to Senate Bill 328, which requires all high schools to start no earlier than 8:30 AM and consequently pushes after school activities later into the evening.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Covina-Valley Unified School District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Covina-Valley Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status:

[X] Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines 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. No trees would be removed for Project implementation. Class 14 applies as the Project would improve existing school grounds, including outdoor instructional spaces. The Project would not add new classrooms at South Hills 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

Keith Kovach

(626) 974-7000 Ext: 800155

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature:

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Date:

1-21-25

Title:

Director MOFT

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

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Jan 30 2025

Darin C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by SAVANNAH RODRIGUEZ

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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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South Hills High School Baseball and Softball Field Lighting Project

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):