

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Office  
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**From:** Pleasanton Unified School District  
5758 West Las Positas Blvd.  
Pleasanton, CA 94588  
Attn: Aaron Kael, Executive Director,  
Facilities, Construction

**Project Title:** Early Childhood Education Center Expansion at Harvest Park Middle School

**Project Location - Specific:** Harvest Park Middle School  
4900 Valley Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

**Project Location - City:** Pleasanton **Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Project consists of constructing a new classroom building, the modernization of 5 existing classrooms with associated restrooms, and the relocation and modernization of existing portable classrooms on the existing campus of Harvest Park Middle School in the eastern portion of the City of Pleasanton. More specifically, the Project consists of the construction of one new classroom building that has a total of three classrooms (totaling to 9,000 square feet of floor area) and outdoor play space to provide new preschool learning spaces and a playground. The Project also includes the modernization of five existing classrooms and associated restrooms, and the relocation and modernization of existing portable classroom buildings. In addition, the Project includes the expansion of an existing parking lot to accommodate the expansion and the reconfiguration of the existing drop-off to reduce traffic. Associated landscaping, grading, site work, and utility connections are also part of the Project.

Construction is anticipated to commence in the summer of 2026.

This Project will provide enhanced academic and playground facilities for the campus' students and will generally benefit District students and the local community.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Pleasanton Unified School District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** Pleasanton 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: Sec. 15301; Class 2: Sec. 15302; Class 3: Sec. 15303; Class 4: Sec. 15304; Class 11: Sec. 15311; Class 14: Sec. 15314; and Class 22: Sec. 15322**
- 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 2 (Sec. 15302): The proposed Project involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing playgrounds upon the site of the currently located campus playground. Class 3 (Sec. 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. 15411): The proposed Project consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institution facilities. Class 14 (Sec. 15314): The proposed Project would be located within the existing school campus, a developed property within Pleasanton located in Alameda County, California, and will not increase original student capacity by more than 10 classrooms or 25 percent. Class 22 (Sec. 15322): The proposed Project consists of the adoption, alteration, or termination of educational or training programs which involve no physical alteration in the area affected or which involve physical changes only in the interior of existing school or training structures. 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.

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