

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
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☒ County Clerk  
County of San Mateo  
555 County Center, 1st Floor,  
Redwood City, CA 94063

**From:** (Public Agency)  
San Mateo-Foster City School District  
1170 Chess Drive  
Foster City, CA 94404

**Project Title:** Highlands Elementary School Multi-Purpose Building & Field Replacement

**Project Applicant:** San Mateo-Foster City School District (Facilities Department)

**Project Location – Specific:** Highlands Elementary School, 2320 Newport Street, San Mateo, CA 94402

**Project Location – City:** San Mateo

**Project Location – County:** San Mateo

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

The San Mateo-Foster City School District plans to construct a 7,668 square foot multi-purpose building located along the northern edge of the Highlands Elementary School campus located in an unincorporated area of San Mateo County. The proposed 24-foot high multi-purpose building would replace an existing play structure and a portion of the existing school playfield and would include surrounding landscaping improvements. In conjunction with construction of the new multi-purpose building, the school district plans to replace the entire 0.83 acre (or approximately 36,170 square feet) natural grass playfield with synthetic turf. The beneficiaries of the project will be the students, faculty, and staff of Highlands Elementary School.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Mateo-Foster City School District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Mateo-Foster City School District

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor Additions to Schools (Article 19, Section 15314)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Project does not increase original student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms. See attachment document for additional information and analysis.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Mark L. Sherrill, Construction  
Project Manager

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (650) 312-7884

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Consultant to the School District

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

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

☐ Signed by Applicant

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