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**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** Santa Cruz County Clerk's Office  
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 Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
 Office of Planning and Research  
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 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
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**From:** Soquel Union Elementary School District  
 620 Monterey Ave  
 Capitola, CA 95010  
 Attn: Scott J. Turnbull, Superintendent

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**Project Title:** Main Street Elementary School Field, Track, and Amphitheater Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 3400 N Main St  
 Soquel, CA 95073

**Project Location:** Unincorporated town of Soquel, Santa Cruz County

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

The Project involves the renovation of the field, and surrounding area, located on the existing campus of Main Street Elementary School ("Elementary School") in the unincorporate portion of County of Santa Cruz. Specifically, the Project consists of the conversion of the existing grass field to an artificial turf surface and the installation of a track and scoreboard. The Project also includes the installation of an amphitheater and the replacement of shade structures. Related site work, minor grading, landscaping, utilities and related improvements are also part of the Project scope. The Project does not contemplate any new uses of the Elementary School. This Project will provide enhanced safety conditions and accessibility for users of the field and will generally benefit District students and the local community. The Elementary School campus and field will have substantially the same purpose and capacity upon the completion of the Project.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Soquel Union Elementary School District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** Soquel Union Elementary 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: 15304; Class 11: 15311; Class 14: Sec. 15314; Class 23: Sec. 15323**

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 includes the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities on the same site. Class 3 (Sec. 15303): The proposed Project includes the construction of small facilities and structures. Class 4 (Sec. 15304): The proposed Project includes the minor alteration of the condition of land without the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 11 (Sec. 15311): The proposed Project includes the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities. Class 14 (Sec. 15314): The proposed Project would be located within an existing school campus, and will not increase original student capacity by more than 10 classrooms or 25 percent. Class 23 (Sec. 15323): The proposed Project consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed. 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.

Lead Agency Contact: Scott J. Turnbull, Superintendent Telephone: (831) 464-5630

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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