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LEAD AGENCY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/19/2020
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE
GUADALUPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRE ALARM PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (408) 377-8010
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5175 UNION AVE	CITY SAN JOSE	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95124
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☒ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	

☒ Exempt from fee
☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Raymund A. Reyes*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Raymund A Reyes, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Business Division

County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street, E. Wing, 1st Floor
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REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, Clerk-Recorder
By: Raymund A Reyes, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: Union School District
2. PROJECT TITLE: Guadalupe Elementary School Fire Alarm Project
3. APPLICANT NAME: Union School District PHONE: 408-377-8010
4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5175 Union Avenue San Jose CA 95124
5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☐ Local Public Agency ☒ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.
7. **CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152)	\$ 3,343.25	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C))	\$ 2,406.75	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <u>APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION</u> (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY)	\$ 850.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. <u>PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS</u>	\$ 1,136.50	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. <u>COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u> (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE) Fish & Game Code §711.4(e)	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00

b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE *SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)		
DOCUMENT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE DECLARATION	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00

c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF PREPARATION	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT	NO FEE	\$ NO FEE
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8. OTHER: _____ FEE (IF APPLICABLE): \$ _____

9. TOTAL RECEIVED: _____ \$ 50.00

*NOTE: "SAME PROJECT" MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES) SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND TWO (2) COPIES. IF THERE ARE ATTACHMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THREE (3) SETS OF ATTACHMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. (YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

"... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID." Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2020)

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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

70 West Hedding Street

San Jose, CA 95110

From: (Public Agency): Union School District

5175 Union Avenue

San Jose, CA 95124

(Address)

Project Title: Guadalupe Elementary School Fire Alarm Project

Project Applicant: Union School District

Project Location - Specific:

6044 Vera Cruz Drive, San Jose, CA. 95120

Project Location - City: San Jose

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Existing fire alarm facilities would be upgraded to improve health and safety. Students and staff will benefit from this project.



Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Union School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ms. Rita Sohal, Assistant Superintendent of Bus. Svcs.

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

☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA General Exemption Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

All work would be minor upgrades to modernize the existing school fire alarm system. No capacity expansion or changes in uses are proposed.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ms. Rita Sohal

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-377-8010

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: Rita Sohal Date: 2/11/2020 Title: Asst Sup, Business Svcs

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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GUADALUPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRE ALARM PROJECT CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION DISCUSSION

Project Description

Existing Facilities

Guadalupe Elementary School, located at 6044 Vera Cruz Drive in San Jose is owned and operated by the Union School District. The school is in a single-family residential neighborhood, with homes facing the school property along Vera Cruz Drive. There is a large paved parking lot along Vera Cruz Drive. The east and northeast edges of the school property are lined with 6-foot privacy fences along the backyards of the homes on Redmond Avenue and Monteverde Drive. The school has an existing fire alarm system, to which the proposed minor upgrades (discussed below) would connect.

Proposed Project

The proposed Guadalupe Elementary School Fire Alarm project would consist of renovations/minor additions to existing facilities in order to upgrade the fire alarm system. The campus includes seven relocatable and eight permanent buildings, including classrooms, media, multi-use, and administration.

These proposed changes consist primarily of interior improvements with minor external utility boxes, conduits, and fire alarms. Per the project plan documents (p. 257-60 of GES UMS FA Bid Pkg.pdf), the proposed project includes:

- Installation of new cables in existing conduits around the perimeter of the campus.
- Connection of new fire alarm equipment to existing dedicated fire alarm circuit (8 connection points on campus, including remote power supply equipment).

The project would be constructed in the summer of 2020, with a proposed 8-week construction period between early June and early August.

The purpose of the project would be to modernize and upgrade the school's fire alarm system to protect the health and safety of students, staff and visitors.

Categorical Exemption Analysis

Class 1 Exemption

The CEQA Class 1 Exemption (Class 1-Existing Facilities [CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301]) applies to operation and minor expansions of existing facilities. It includes addition of safety or health protection devices.

The proposed project would consist of interior upgrades for the fire alarm system with minor external renovations (utility boxes, conduits, and alarms) on the existing school

campus to improve the safety of existing school buildings on the site. Therefore, this exemption would apply.

Analysis of Possible Exceptions to Class 1 Exemption

The exemptions are subject to the following exceptions:

- **Cumulative Impact.** This exception would apply if the project were to contribute to significant impacts to a resource in combination with other proposed new development nearby. The project area is a developed residential neighborhood, and, based on a review of the San Jose Planning Division's Development Monitoring GIS database (December 18, 2019), no development has been identified that, in combination with project impacts, could result in significant cumulative impacts. No other such new development is proposed at the school or in the neighborhood, so this exception would not apply.
- **Scenic Highways.** This exception would apply if the project were to result in damage to scenic resources within a scenic highway corridor. The project site is not within the viewshed of a State Scenic Highway. The Guadalupe Elementary School is not adjacent to or visible from any scenic highway. Therefore, it would not affect any scenic resources connected with a designated scenic highway.
- **Hazardous Waste Sites.** This exception would apply if the project were to be located on a hazardous waste site listed pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5. A search of the State Envirostor database conducted on December 18, 2019, found no listed hazardous wastes sites on or near the school site. (https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/map/?global_id=21880002)
- **Historical Resources.** This exception would apply if the project were to potentially significantly adversely affect an historical resource. The proposed project includes no substantial alterations to the existing school buildings, and therefore would not have the potential to adversely affect any historical resources.
- **Significant Effect.** The exception would apply if the project would have the potential for a significant effect to the environment due to unusual circumstances. Unusual circumstances may include historic structures, hazardous materials contamination, protected species or habitats, and other similar conditions. There are no unusual circumstances on the site and there is no potential for significant effect, therefore this exception would not apply.

General Rule Exemption

Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to environmental review. In such cases, the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)). As described above, the

proposed project does not have the potential to result in a significant impact to the physical environment. Therefore, this exemption would apply.

Conclusions

As discussed above, the project is within the parameters of the Class 1 Categorical Exemption and the General Rule Exemption. Further, as detailed above, none of the exceptions to this exemption would apply. Therefore, this exemption would apply to the proposed project.