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LEAD AGENCY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/19/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRE ALARM PROJECT

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

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,271.00 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,354.75 \$ _____
- 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)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Raymund A Reyes, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Business Division

County Government Center
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Santa Clara County - Clerk-Recorder Office
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ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

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

b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)	\$ 50.00	\$ <u>50.00</u>
<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	\$ <u>0.00</u>

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	\$ <u>NO FEE</u>
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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)

Notice of Exemption

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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 W. Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

From: (Public Agency): Union School District
5175 Union Avenue
San Jose, CA 95124

(Address)

Project Title: Union Middle School Fire Alarm Project

Project Applicant: Union School District

Project Location - Specific:
2130 Los Gatos Almaden Rd in San Jose, CA 95124

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

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: Sections 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA General Exemption Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

All work would be minor upgrades and replacements to modernize 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: R 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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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRE ALARM PROJECT
CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION DISCUSSION

Project Description

Existing Facilities

Union Middle School, located at 2130 Los Gatos Almaden Road in San Jose, CA 95124 in San Jose is owned and operated by the Union School District. The proposed fire alarm project will replace and upgrade the school fire alarm system. Union Middle School is in a residential neighborhood. There are sidewalks and chain-link fencing separating the school from multi-family dwelling units along Pinehurst Avenue on the east side of the school. There are homes adjacent to the school on the west side. Union Middle School is also adjacent to a large parking lot on the south side of Los Gatos Almaden Road, and the campus of Alta Vista Elementary School is located to the south.

Proposed Project

The proposed Union Middle School Fire Alarm project would consist of renovations/minor additions to existing facilities in order to upgrade the campus' fire alarm system. These proposed changes consist primarily of interior improvements with minor external utility boxes, conduits, and fire alarms. Per the project plan documents (p 363-69 of GES UMS FA Bid Pkg.pdf, FA2.1), the proposed project includes:

- Disconnect and remove/salvage existing equipment.
- Provide new raceway for cabling at (e) interior walls and inaccessible ceiling areas and install new cables in existing conduits around the perimeter of the campus.
- Connect new fire alarm voice evacuation equipment to existing fire alarm panel.
- The scope of the new fire alarm equipment encompasses seven portable buildings and nine building wings housing the library/media center, classrooms, administrative offices, and a multi-use space.

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 fire alarm system interior improvements with minor external renovations (utility boxes, cable, and alarms) in order to improve the health and 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. Union Middle 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.