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LEAD AGENCY SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/25/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 128949	

PROJECT TITLE
 BURLINGAME HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (650) 558-2201
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 650 NORTH DELAWARE STREET	CITY SAN MATEO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94401

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ _____
 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 \$ _____ 50.00
 Other \$ _____

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

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Henry Salgado Deputy Clerk
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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

From: (Public Agency): San Mateo Union High School District
650 North Delaware Street
San Mateo CA 94401

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063-1665

(Address)

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MARK CHURCH County Clerk
By Henry Salgado
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Burlingame High School Photovoltaic Project

Project Applicant: San Mateo Union High School District

Project Location - Specific:
1 Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA. 94010

Project Location - City: Burlingame Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The District proposes to install four parking-lot-canopy photovoltaic (PV) systems and a rooftop PV system at the school, along with accessible parking facilities. The two canopy arrays over the parking lot would each be about 81 feet long and 37 feet wide, and each would contain 110 modules. The array on the western side of the campus would be about 140 feet long and 37 feet wide. The purpose of this project is to provide renewable electricity to the grid and reduce energy costs to the District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Mateo Union High School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo Union High 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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21080.35 (rooftop and parking lot solar system exemption)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes rooftop and parking lot solar arrays. No old or protected trees would be removed. No change in usage would occur.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Yancy Hawkins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-558-2201

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: 6/10/24 Title: Chief Business Officer

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:

BURLINGAME HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM PROJECT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION DISCUSSION

Project Description

Existing Facilities

Burlingame High School, located at 1 Mangini Way in Burlingame is owned and operated by the San Mateo Union High School District. The school is in a commercial and single-family residential neighborhood, with single family houses on Chatham Road and on Oak Grove Road east of Linden Street. Two of the proposed canopy arrays would be located in a parking lot in the northeast corner of the central campus, between the baseball fields and tennis courts, and the other two would be on the western side of the campus, near the tennis courts just east of Oak Grove Avenue. The rooftop solar facilities are proposed for the gymnasium building, near the central part of the school campus.

Proposed Project

The District proposes to install four parking-lot-canopy photovoltaic (PV) systems and a rooftop PV system at the school, along with accessible parking facilities. The two canopy arrays over the parking lot would each be about 81 feet long and 37 feet wide, and each would contain 110 modules. The array on the western side of the campus would be about 140 feet long and 37 feet wide. These arrays would be tilted, ranging from 14 to 18 feet in height. Several trees may need to be removed for this project, however all would be landscape species under 25 years of age. The rooftop array would include 380 modules and would cover most of the gymnasium roof area (about 13,000 sq. ft.).

The purpose of this project is to provide renewable electricity to the grid and reduce energy costs to the District.

The project would be constructed over between June 2025 and January 2026. No new or expanded uses of the school facilities are proposed as part of this project.

Exemption Analysis

The project would qualify for exemption under the CEQA rooftop/parking lot statutory exemption (CEQA Statutes, Section 21080.35). This exemption applies to rooftop and parking lot photovoltaic systems located on the same parcel as the existing buildings, with associated equipment not occupying more than 500 sq. ft. and not containing protected plants.

This exemption does not apply if the associated equipment would otherwise require one of the following:

(1) An individual federal permit pursuant to Section 401 or 404 of the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1341 or 1344) or waste discharge requirements pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Water Code).

(2) An individual take permit for species protected under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.) or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code).

(3) A streambed alteration permit pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1600) of Division 2 of the Fish and Game Code.

(e) This section does not apply if the installation of a solar energy system at an existing parking lot involves either of the following:

(1) The removal of a tree required to be planted, maintained, or protected pursuant to local, state, or federal requirements, unless the tree dies and there is no requirement to replace the tree.

(2) The removal of a native tree over 25 years old.

(f) This section does not apply to any transmission or distribution facility or connection.

The project would conform with the requirements of this exemption, and none of the exceptions are present on the site.

Conclusions

The project is within the parameters of the Section 21081.53 exemption and none of the exceptions to that exemption would apply. No trees would be removed for the project and none of the permits identified in the exemption would be required.