

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Rancho Santiago Community College District
2323 North Broadway, Suite 112
Santa Ana, CA 92706

County Clerk
County of Orange
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Santa Ana College Synthetic Football Field Project
Project Title

1530 West 17th Street
Project Location - Specific

Santa Ana
Project Location - City

Orange
Project Location - County

The Rancho Santiago Community College District (District) is proposing renovations at the Santa Ana College's football field. The improvements will remain within the football field area. The improvements will replace the existing natural turf with synthetic turf, replace the existing non-ADA-compliant raised inner track curb to create a flush transition to the new synthetic turf field, and the installation of a new digital video scoreboard. Students, staff, and the general public will benefit from the enhanced recreational facilities.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

Rancho Santiago Community College District
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

Rancho Santiago Community College District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

- 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: 15301 (Existing Facilities); 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); 15311 (Accessory Structures)

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

The proposed turf replacement, addition of the scoreboard, and other additional improvements are exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15301 and §15302. The proposed digital video scoreboard is exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15303. The proposed turf replacement and trenching are exempt under CEQA Guidelines § 15304. The proposed digital video scoreboard and additional improvements are exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15311.

The proposed project was also reviewed for possible exceptions under Section 15300.2 and it was determined that the exceptions do not apply. Additional documentation supporting this conclusion is available at the District office.

Reasons why project is exempt

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project Yes No

Date Received
for Filing:

5/13/2025

Signature:



Title: Assistant Vice Chancellor