ORANGE COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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October 10, 2025
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CLERK - RECORDER
By _____
Deputy clerk

30-10/10/2025-0772

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk-Recorder

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

PLAYGROUND AND SHADE

Check Document being Filed:

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- [ ] Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- [x] Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- [ ] Other (Please fill in type):

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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: Orange
400 Civic Center Plaza, Bldg B
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): Anaheim Elementary School District
1001 S. East St., Anaheim, CA 92805
(Address)

Project Title: Playground and Shade

Project Applicant: Anaheim Elementary School District

Project Location - Specific:
Various (Melbourne A. Gauer and Benjamin Franklin schools)

Project Location - City: Anaheim Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Installation of a playground and shade structure at various sites. Beneficiaries are students and community of the Anaheim Elementary School District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Anaheim Elementary School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Anaheim 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 2, Section 15302 (b)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
See attachment

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Alexander Kang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 517-7549

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: 10/09/2025 Title: Director, Facilities Planning and Construction

▪ 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: _____

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Anaheim Elementary
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTACHMENT A TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
PLAYGROUND AND SHADE AT VARIOUS SITES
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

TO: County Clerk
County of Orange
400 Civic Center Plaza, Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM: Anaheim Elementary School District
1001 S. East Street
Anaheim, CA 92805

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Project Location:
Various Sites - Playground and Shade
Anaheim, CA 92801-92806

County of Orange

Categorical Exemption. State type and class number (detail):

Section 15302. Replacement
Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to:

(b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity.

Reasons why project is exempt:
The scope of the Proposed Project includes demolition of existing playground equipment and play surface and replacing with new equipment, surface, and shade. The improvements will not present a new or expanded use of these facilities. Therefore, the project meets the CEQA state guidelines under section 15302.

Anaheim Elementary
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTACHMENT A TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
PLAYGROUND AND SHADE AT VARIOUS SITES
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Preliminary Exemption Assessment

1. Name or description of project: Playground and Shade at Various Sites

2. Locations: Melbourne A. Gauer School, 810 N. Gilbert Street, Anaheim, CA 92801
Benjamin Franklin School, 521 W. Water Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

3. Entity or person undertaking project: Anaheim Elementary School District 1001 S. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

4. Staff Determination:
The School District's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the School District's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has conducted that this project not require further environmental assessment because:

   a. ___The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.

   b. ___ The project is a Ministerial Project.

   c. ___ The project is an Emergency Project.

   d. ___ The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.

   e. __X__ The project is categorically exempt.
   Applicable Exemption Class: Class 2, Section 15302

   f. ___ The project is statutorily exempt.

   g. ___ The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:_____

   h. ___ The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency

Name of Lead Agency: Anaheim Elementary School District

Date: October 09, 2025

Staff: Alexander Kang, Director – Facilities Planning & Construction

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
30-10/10/2025-0772

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT		10/10/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ORANGE COUNTY	202585000976

PROJECT TITLE

PLAYGROUND AND SHADE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
ANAHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT		(714) 517-7549

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1001 S EAST ST	ANAHEIM	CA	92805

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,401.75	$

☒ 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** $ 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Gomez	Melissa Gomez Deputy Clerk

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