

Notice of Exemption 21-2026-006

Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: Marin

3501 Civic Center Drive, Rm 234

San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Town of Corte Madera

300 Tamalpais Dr

Corte Madera, CA 94925

(Address)

FILED

JAN 09 2026

SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: [Signature], Deputy

Project Title: Town Park School - Age Playground Project, No. 26-101Project Applicant: Town of Corte Madera Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Town Park Playground on Pixley Ave. at Redwood Ave.Project Location - City: Corte Madera Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the renovation and replacement of the existing school-age playground at Town Park. Major elements include removal of the existing playground equipment and footings; installation of new, modern playground equipment; reuse and placement of certified playground mulch; installation of poured-in-place resilient surfacing around the new play structures; minor site preparation; and associated restoration work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Corte MaderaName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nick Cartagena, Senior Civil Engineer

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: Sec: 15302 & 15304 - Replacement & Reconstr. and Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). The work represents rehabilitation and replacement of an existing playground facility on the same site with a facility serving the same purpose and capacity with no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nick Cartagena Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-927-5120

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: Amy Lyle Date: 1/8/2026 Title: Community Development Director☐ 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: _____

POSTED 1/9/2026 TO 2/3/2026