

# Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

**From:** (Public Agency): Hacienda La Puente Unified School District  
15959 E. Gale Ave

City of Industry, CA 91745

(Address)

Project Title: Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project

Project Applicant: Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

Wedgeworth Elementary School, 16949 Wedgeworth Dr. (Parcel No. 8209-001-901)

Project Location - City: Hacienda Heights

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**The District desires to demolish the existing baseball fields and improvements and construct a multi-use sports and soccer field(s) in their place.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Hacienda La Puente Unified 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 14, 14 CCR, Section 15301; Minor addition to school [15314]

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**This project will not result in additional classrooms at this time and will not increase student capacity at the site. The project is also not subject to any of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Blanca Risco

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-933-3821

**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: [Signature] Date: 2/20/26 Title: Interim Associate Sup Bus Services

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON February 24 2026

UNTIL March 26 2026

REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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JOHN ROACH, Superintendent

# HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2025/26-26

### OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FINDING DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT OF SCHOOL PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND APPROVING THE FILING AND RECORDATION OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**WHEREAS**, the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District (“District”) owns approximately 20 acres of land on Parcel No. 8209-001-901, 16949 Wedgeworth Drive in the City of Hacienda Heights, California, Los Angeles County (“District Property”); and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to demolish existing baseball fields and improvements and construct multi-use sports and soccer field(s) in their place at the District Property (“Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, prior to commencement of the Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”); and

**WHEREAS**, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”); and

**WHEREAS**, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 sets forth an exemption from CEQA for improvements upon existing facilities where the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination; and

**WHEREAS**, CEQA Guidelines Section 15314 sets forth a categorical exemption from CEQA for minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase the original student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms, whichever is less (“Class 14 CE”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15314 further provides that the key consideration in determining whether a project is exempt from CEQA under Class 14 CE is whether the project involves minor additions to existing schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the District plans to demolish existing baseball fields and improvements and replace them with multi-use sports and soccer field(s), and would not increase student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Property is not located in an area of statewide, regional, or areawide concerns as identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15206(b)(4); and

*Vision Statement:*

**T**he Hacienda La Puente Unified School District is a community committed to developing lifelong learners who value themselves and the diversity of all people; apply decision-making skills leading to responsible actions; and use creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving in meeting the challenges of a changing society.



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**WHEREAS**, the District has considered whether the Project may have significant impacts on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has concluded, through its own independent review and analysis of the Project, that the Project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Education of the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders, and resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** That all of the recitals set forth above are true and correct, and the Board of Education so finds and determines.

**Section 2.** That the District has considered whether the Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project may have significant impacts on the environment.

**Section 3.** That the District has concluded, after reviewing the Project through its own independent review and analysis, that the Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

**Section 4.** That the Project will not result in damage to scenic resources pursuant to Public Resources Codes Section 21084.

**Section 5.** That the District Property is not located in an area of statewide, regional, or area wide concerns as identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15206(b)(4).

**Section 6.** That the Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project is subject to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15314 and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

**Section 7.** That the Multi-use Sports and Soccer Field Project is hereby approved.

**Section 8.** That the District's Superintendent is authorized to undertake and perform all actions and complete all documents necessary to complete the Project on behalf of this Board of Education.

**Section 9.** That the District's Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is instructed to file and/or record a Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, consistent with this Resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," with any and all appropriate public agencies or entities, subject only to minor, non-substantive revisions, if necessary.

**Section 10.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

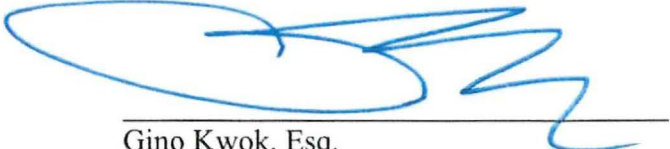
**APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District on the 12th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

**AYES:** S. Serrano, J. De La Torre, N. Loera, A. Quiñones, G. Kwok  
**NOES:** 0



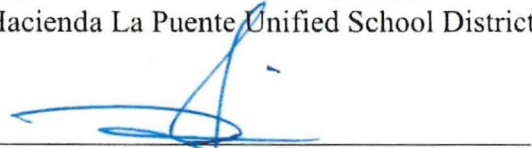
**ABSTENTIONS:**      0  

**ABSENT:**              0  




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Gino Kwok, Esq.  
President of the Board of Education of the  
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

Attested to:



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Nancy Loera  
Clerk of the Board of Education of the  
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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

RECEIPT Number: 19 — 02/24/2026 — 202602241240005
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/24/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LOS ANGELES	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026042456	
PROJECT TITLE MULTI-USE SPORTS AND SOCCER FIELD PROJECT		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BLANCA RISCO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (626)933-3821
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 15959 E. GALE AVE	CITY CITY OF INDUSTRY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91745

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- |   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,227.50 | \$ 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$3,043.75 | \$ 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,437.25 | \$ 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |            | \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ 0.00  |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 25.00

SIGNATURE X <i>L. Valdez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE LORENA VALDEZ, INTERMEDIATE CLERK
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