

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**☐ Office of Planning and Research

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From:Public Agency: San Marcos Unified School DistrictAddress: 255 Pico Avenue, Suite 250San Marcos, CA 92069Contact: Tova K. CormanPhone: 760-752-1227☒ County ClerkCounty of: San DiegoAddress: 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 103San Diego, CA 92101

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026030673Project Title: San Marcos High School Sitewide Athletic ImprovementsProject Applicant: San Marcos Unified School District, 255 Pico Avenue Suite 250, San Marcos CA 92069
(Name and Address)Project Applicant Contact: Tova K. Corman, Executive Director of Facilities Planning and Development
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Project Location (include county): San Marcos High School, City of San Marcos, County of San Diego**Project Description:**

San Marcos Unified School District proposes to replace the existing synthetic turf, track, shot put areas, pole vault and long jump runways at the San Marcos High School football stadium with new, comparable synthetic surfaces (e.g., synthetic turf and rubberized track/surfaces). In addition, the existing natural turf soccer field along the southern boundary of San Marcos High School (north of La Casita Drive and west of the San Marcos High School tennis courts) is proposed to be replaced with a synthetic turf field and shot put area that would also feature permanent, non-directional lighting (four permanent field light poles are proposed). The proposed project would also include removing the existing shot put areas on the rubberized surface area to the immediate south of the existing track and replacing them with three sand volleyball courts.

This is to advise that the San Marcos Unified School District has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on 5-14-2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://www.smusd.org/220957_2Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Executive Director of Facilities Planning and DevelopmentDate: 5-14-2026

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.