



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** San Mateo County Clerk-Recorder  
555 County Center  
Redwood City, CA 94063

**From:** Burlingame School District  
1825 Trousdale Drive  
Burlingame, CA 94010

State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Franklin Elementary School Kitchen Modernization and Addition

**Project Location:** Franklin Elementary School, 2385 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

**Project Location – City:** Burlingame

**Project Location – County:** San Mateo

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Burlingame School District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Burlingame School District

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jennifer Baker      **Phone Number:** (650) 259-3800

**Description of Project:** The Burlingame School District (BSD) proposes to modernize its central kitchen at Franklin Elementary School. The project would include a small addition to the existing multi-purpose building to provide a new staging area and walk-in cooler and freezer. Approximately 391 square feet of the existing 7,296 square-foot building would be demolished, and the addition would be approximately 623 square feet, resulting in a net addition of 232 square feet. The project would also include exterior site work to construct new paved areas for lunch truck loading and deliveries. Utility alterations would be made as necessary. All proposed improvements would occur within existing school grounds.

**Exempt Status:** One or more of the following Categorical Exemptions are applicable to the proposed project:

*Class 1 - Section 15301. Existing Facilities:* Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alterations to a public facility involving no or negligible expansion of existing or former use.

*Class 2 - Section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction:* Replacement or reconstruction of structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site for substantially the same purpose.

*Class 4 - Section 15304. Minor Alterations to Land:* Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

*Class 11 - Section 15311. Accessory Structures:* Construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities including on-premises signs.

*Class 14 – Section 15314. Minor Additions to Schools:* Minor additions to schools within school grounds where the addition does not increase student capacity by more than 25 percent or ten classrooms.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed Franklin Elementary School Kitchen Modernization and Addition Project would not increase the number of classrooms or introduce a new use onto the campus or increase enrollment. Therefore, the proposed project would be exempt under Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools. Per Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, it has been determined the project is not located on a hazardous waste site and the project would not affect environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern, result in a significant impact due to unusual circumstances, damage scenic resources, affect an historical resource, or result in a cumulative impact. For these reasons, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

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**Signature of Lead Agency Representative:** Jennifer Baker, Executive Fiscal Analyst

**Date:** 5/12/20