

Notice of Exemption 2026-081

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Napa County
1127 1st St. Ste A
Napa, CA 94559

From: (Public Agency): _____
Napa Valley Unified School District
2425 Jefferson St. Napa, CA 94558

(Address)

Project Title: Browns Valley Playground Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Napa Valley Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
Browns Valley Elementary School, 1001 Buham Ave. Napa, CA 94558

Project Location - City: Napa Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Remove existing playground structure and install new playground structure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Napa Valley Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Napa Valley 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: 15301-Existing Facilities
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project consists of installation of new playground equipment within the existing playground area at Browns Valley Elementary School. The project involves minor alterations to an existing school facility with no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1 - Existing Facilities).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rob Mangewala Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-253-3715

- 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: 04/24/26 Title: Asst. Superintendent
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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MAY 27 2026

JOHN TUTEUR
Napa County Recorder - County Clerk
By: [Signature]
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