

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation <u>State Clearinghouse CEQAnet</u> <u>https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/</u> County Clerk <u>Santa Clara County</u> <u>110 W Tasman Drive, 1st Floor</u> <u>San Jose, CA 95134</u>	From: (Public Agency): <u>Foothill-De Anza Community College District</u> <u>12345 S. El Monte Road</u> <u>Los Altos Hills, CA 94022</u>
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Project Title: Athletic Fields Turf Replacement

Project Applicant: Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Project Location - Specific: Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road & De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Project Location - City: Los Altos Hills & Cupertino **Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Foothill-De Anza Community College District will replace the artificial turf systems on four athletic fields at Foothill College and two athletic fields at De Anza College. The project includes removal and replacement of the existing artificial turf and infill; inspection and localized repair the existing shock pad, aggregate base, and drainage system, where necessary, to restore the existing field to its intended function; and installation of new synthetic turf, infill, and field markings. The project would occur entirely within the existing athletic field footprints and would not expand the existing use or capacity of the facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Foothill-De Anza Community College 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));
X	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Section 15301; Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15302
	Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
	Other:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will remove and replace the existing artificial turf on existing athletic fields that already use artificial turf. The project will not change or expand the use or capacity of the existing fields. Therefore, the project qualifies for the Class 1 categorical exemption under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. The project also qualifies for the Class 2 categorical exemption under Section 15302, as it will replace existing artificial turf systems with new artificial turf, serving substantially the same purpose and capacity within the existing athletic field footprints.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Fisch, Director, Capital Construction Program

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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: David Fisch Date: 8/11/2026 Title: Director, Capital Construction Program
☒ 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.

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