

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, #103F

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): Santa Rosa City Schools

211 Ridgeway Ave.

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

(Address)

Project Title: Cesar Chavez Language Academy Fencing and Painting Project

Project Applicant: Santa Rosa City School District

Project Location - Specific:

2480 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa, CA

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would entail replacing and adding fencing and gates to provide security to the interior of the school campus. Existing landscaping, including trees, sod, and irrigation would be protected. The project also includes repainting the exteriors of all buildings at the school (murals to remain). The work would occur between May and December 2026. Beneficiaries would be students and staff at the school.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Rosa City School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Rosa City 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 1; Section 15301

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed fencing would be a minor alteration of an existing facility. The repainting would be maintenance of existing buildings. Work would be consistent with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(a) and (d).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mr. Erik Oden

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 967-2701

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has Signed by: Erik Oden action been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Erik Oden Date: 9/8/2026 Title: Director, Maintenance and Facilities

☒ 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: _____