

## 2025-0000082

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Bond Program San Francisco Unified School District 135 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

by: Mariedyne Nadonza

Deputy County Clerk

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

#### Submitted to:

San Francisco Office of the County Clerk
City Hall, Room 160

One Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

From:

San Francisco Unified School District

135 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

PROJECT TITLE:

Thurgood Marshall Academic High School Gym and Auditorium

Modernization

Project Address: 45 Conkling Street

Assessor's Parcel Number: 5379/053, 5351/001,

San Francisco, CA 94124

5351/002 and 5380/024 **County of:** San Francisco

Office of Planning and Research

Submitted electronically via CEQASubmit

<u>Project Description:</u> The project consists of (1) the renovation to gymnasium building and supporting spaces, locker rooms, offices, weight rooms, storage rooms, lobby and corridor connecting the gymnasium building to the main academic building and (2) the renovation of the auditorium building including the lower level classrooms, storage, supporting spaces, upper level lobby and corridor connecting the auditorium to the main academic building. The project scope in both buildings includes renovation to electrical systems and mechanical systems.

The Project has been **approved by** and **will be carried out by** the San Francisco Unified School District.

**Lead Agency Contact** 

LeeAnn Bailey, Grants and Compliance Manager

Person:

(baileyl1@sfusd.edu)

Signature:

Date:

11/20/25

**EXEMPT STATUS** 

Categorically Exempt

Classes: 1 and 14

The Project meets the categorical exemptions of Class 1 and 14.

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#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**Reason Project is Exempt:** The Project described above is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities and Section 15314 Minor Additions to Schools. The Project meets the conditions for these exemptions as explained below.

<u>Existing Facilities (Class 1, Section 15301)</u>. The Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

<u>Minor Additions to Schools (Class 14, Section 15314)</u>. The Project consists of minor additions within the existing school grounds and the additions do not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less.

#### **Exceptions to Use of a Categorical Exemption:**

A project does not have the potential to trigger any of the exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 prohibiting the use of a categorical exemption.

a. <u>Location.</u> Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located - a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may, in a particularly sensitive environment, be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply in all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

Although the location exception does not apply to a Class 1 or 14 Categorical Exemptions, for the Class 4 Exemption, the environmental sensitivity of the Project site was assessed as part of preparation of this Notice of Exemption.

b. <u>Cumulative Impact.</u> All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

The Project does not contribute to any cumulative impact as there are no ongoing projects at this site or adjacent projects as confirmed by the SF Planning database.

c. <u>Significant Effect.</u> A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to



unusual circumstances.

The Project does not create any unusual circumstances.

d. <u>Scenic Highways.</u> A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway.

Not applicable. The Project is not within proximity to a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway.

e. <u>Hazardous Waste Sites.</u> A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site that is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Not applicable. The Project site is not on the Cortes List – State Database of Hazardous Sites.

f. <u>Historical Resources.</u> A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

Not applicable. The Project does not have a significant impact or substantial adverse change on a historical resource.

#### REFERENCES

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). 2025. Envirostor.

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California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). 2025. List of Eligible and Officially Designated State Scenic Highways.

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). 2025. GeoTracker.

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/. Accessed 2/15/2025.

[End of Notice]

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a Print Save RECEIPT NUMBER: 38-11/20/2025-146 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. LEAD AGENCY DATE LEAD AGENCY EMAIL SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 11/20/2025 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING DOCUMENT NUMBER SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY 2025-0000082 PROJECT TITLE THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL GYM AND AUDITORIUM MODERNIZATION PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER **LEEANN BAILEY** baileyl1@sfusd.edu PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE 135 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) ■ Local Public Agency School District Other Special District ☐ State Agency Private Entity **CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:** \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ □ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 **\$**\_\_\_\_\_ Exempt from fee Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ County documentary handling fee 84.00 \$ \_\_\_\_ □ Other PAYMENT METHOD: 84,00 **TOTAL RECEIVED** ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ■ Other SIGNATURE AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk