

# Mountain View Whisman School District

## Resolution No. 02-102220

### Determination that the Perimeter Controls Projects at Two Public School Campuses are Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Approving the Projects, and Directing the Filing of a Notice of Exemption

WHEREAS the Mountain View Whisman School District (“District”) has developed two (2) separate fencing upgrades and additions projects, each one consisting of the installation of new, 6’ ornamental metal fencing and gates and 6’ chain link fencing and gates (“Projects”); and,

WHEREAS, each of the Projects are located within existing school campuses at the following locations (“Sites”):

School Site Name	Address
Monta Loma ES	460 Thompson Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040
Graham MS	1175 Castro Street., Mountain View, CA 94041

WHEREAS, before the District must complete environmental review under CEQA, which exempts certain defined projects from completing a negative declaration or environmental impact report. District staff have determined that the Projects meet the definitions of the Class 1, Class 3, and Class 11 Categorical Exemptions; and,

WHEREAS, the Class 1 Categorical Exemption, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15301, exempts a project that consists of minor alterations of existing public structures or facilities that involves negligible or no expansion of use; and,

WHEREAS, the Class 3 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15303 exempts a project that consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and,

WHEREAS, the Class 11 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15311 exempts a project that consists of construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Projects consist of the installation of ornamental metal fencing, gates and chain link fences at the existing public school campuses and will not involve expansion of use. Further, the fencing and gates are new, small accessory structures on existing public school campuses, which are institutional and in an urban, built-up environment; and,

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed each of the Projects individually, considered whether each of the Projects may be excepted due to unusual circumstances, and determined that none exist for any of the Projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for good and sufficient cause based on the entire record of proceedings, the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees (“Board”) hereby finds the Projects to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Projects, meets the definition of the Class 1 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15301), because each of the Projects consists of minor alterations to existing school sites that involve no expansion of use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Projects meets the definition of the Class 3 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15303), because each of the Projects consists of the installation of fencing and gates which are a limited number of new small facilities or structures on an existing public school site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Projects, meets the definition of the Class 11 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15311), because each of the Projects consists of the construction of minor structures accessory to existing institutional facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is no indication of unusual circumstances that would cause a potentially significant environmental impact related to the Projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicable requirements of CEQA have been fulfilled for the Projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent or the Superintendent’s designee is authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption for the Projects with the Santa Clara County Clerk within five (5) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District this 22 day of October 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
Mountain View Whisman School District  
Santa Clara County, California