

**Notice of Exemption**

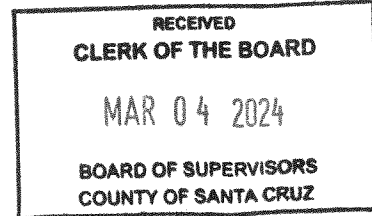
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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency)  
Happy Valley School District  
3125 Branciforte Drive  
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Clerk of the Board  
c/o CEQA Clerk  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street, Rm. 520  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060



**Project Title:** Happy Valley School Portable Classroom Replacement Project

**Project Applicant:** Happy Valley School District

**Project Location – Specific:** Happy Valley School, 3125 Branciforte Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95065

**Project Location – City:** Unincorporated Santa Cruz County

**Project Location – County:** Santa Cruz

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project:**

The Happy Valley School District plans to demolish two existing portable classroom buildings and construct two new PC modular classroom buildings of similar size. One classroom building will total 1,456 square feet and one classroom building will total 960 square feet. The project also includes associated site improvements, including removal and replacement of paved walkways and ADA ramps, and landscaping improvements, located entirely within the grounds of Happy Valley School.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Happy Valley School District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Happy Valley School District

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Replacement or Reconstruction (Article 19, Section 15302) and Minor Additions to Schools (Article 19, Section 15314)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project includes the replacement of two existing portable classrooms, which will be built in accordance with California Building Code Title 24, providing an earthquake resistant structure, and does not increase the original student capacity. See attachment.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Michelle Stewart  
Principal/Superintendent

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (831) 429-1456

**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: *Tori Weston Adam*

Date: 2/13/24

Title: Consultant to School District

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A  
PERIOD COMMENCING 3/4/2024  
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