EXHIBIT A

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

From: (Public Agency): Alameda Unified School District
2060 Challenger Dr
Alameda, CA 94501
(Address)

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By _____ Deputy

Project Title: Otis Elementary School Site Work and New Construction

Project Applicant: Alameda Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

Otis Elementary School, 3010 Fillmore Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Project Location - City: Alameda Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes replacement of the existing administration/classroom building and one portable building with a one-story administration/media center building and a two-story classroom building, replacement of existing play areas, fire alarm upgrades, and limited modernization of existing buildings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda Unified 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 2 (15302), Class 14 (15314)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would replace or modernize existing facilities within the existing campus intended to serve the existing student population. The replacement facilities serve the same purpose on the same parcel as the existing facilities to be replaced and have essentially the same capacity. No exceptions, per Section 15300.2, exist on the project sites. Please see the January 2025 Categorical Exemption Supporting Memo.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shariq Khan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 337-7066

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: Shariq Khan Date: 03-12-2025 Title: ASST. SUPERINTEND OF BUSINESS SERVICES

☒ 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: _____