

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
**Notice of Exemption**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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From: Contra Costa County  
Dept. of Conservation & Development  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

County Clerk  
County of: Contra Costa

**Project Title:** Byron Union School District Family Playground

**Project Applicant:** Contra Costa County

**Project Location – Specific:** 1401 Byron Highway, Byron, CA

**Project Location – City:** Byron, CA

**Project Location – County:** Contra Costa

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

The proposed project includes the design and construction of an all-abilities playground with park features including, but not limited to, benches, tables, ADA picnic tables, sidewalk, and improvements to existing field. The project also includes the design and construction of a 960 square foot building to house a multi-purpose room for educational and community activities. The project includes demolition of existing field infrastructure and other actions that may be necessary for implementation.

The proposed project is located on a 3.5 acre underutilized portion of the Byron Union School District property, adjacent to Excelsior Middle School, the Byron Union School District Office, and Byer Road. The project will create a much needed family recreational space in the Byron community.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Contra Costa County  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Contra Costa County

**Exempt Status:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268;     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption, Sect. 15301, 15303, and 15314 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption, Code no.:                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); | <input type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability                                   |

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project is a Class 1 Exempt (Section 15301(l) – Existing Facilities). Example L includes demolition and removal of individual small structures, including accessory structure. The project includes the demolition of a small, accessory structures on the site (baseball diamond backstop and fencing).

The project is a Class 3 Exemptions (Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure) which consists of construction or installation of small facilities or structures. The construction will include new playground equipment and 960 square foot building is considered small facilities and structures.

The project is a Class 14 Exemptions (Section 15314 – Minor Additions to Schools) which consists of minor additions to schools providing the addition does not increase the student population by 25% or ten classroom, whichever is less. The addition of the playground and community room does not allow for an increase of the student population by more than 25%.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kristine Solseng Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 674-7809

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

**AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING**

I declare that on \_\_\_\_\_ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title

**Applicant:**  
Name  
Address  
Department

**Department of Fish and Game Fees Due**  
 EIR - \$3,070.00  
 Neg. Dec. - \$2,210.00  
 DeMinimis Findings - \$0  
 **County Clerk - \$50**  
 **Conservation & Development - \$25**

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: