





Class 1 — Existing Facilities Class 3 — New Construction of Small Structures

The project involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use (Class 1) and the construction of new small structures (Class 3) at the J.B. Murphy Stadium.

	Existing	Proposed	Change
Athletic Teams	79	79	0
Total Annual Games/Meets	110	110	0
Team Practices (approximate)	750	750	0
Saturday Daytime Football Games	15	5	-10
Friday Afternoon Football Games (Junior Varsity)	0	5	5
Friday Evening Football Games (Varsity)	0	5	5

No Unusual Circumstances

CEQA identifies exceptions to the use of categorical exemptions. These exceptions include projects that present unusual circumstances that could result in a significant effect.

Based on CEQA precedent, the department applies a two-part analysis:

<u>Part 1 Question</u>: Do unusual circumstances exist?

Answer: No, there are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project.

<u>Part 2 Question</u>: Would the project result in significant effects due to unusual circumstances?

Answer: Not applicable - there are no unusual circumstances.

Athletic Fields with Nighttime Lighting near Residential Areas

Crocker Amazon Soccer Fields and Baseball Diamonds	Class 1 Exemption
Franklin Athletic Field	Class 1 Exemption
Silver Terrace Athletic Fields	Class 1 Exemption
Garfield Soccer Field	Class 1 Exemption
South Sunset Athletic Fields	Class 1 Exemption
Minnie & Lovie Ward Playfields	Mitigated Negative Declaration



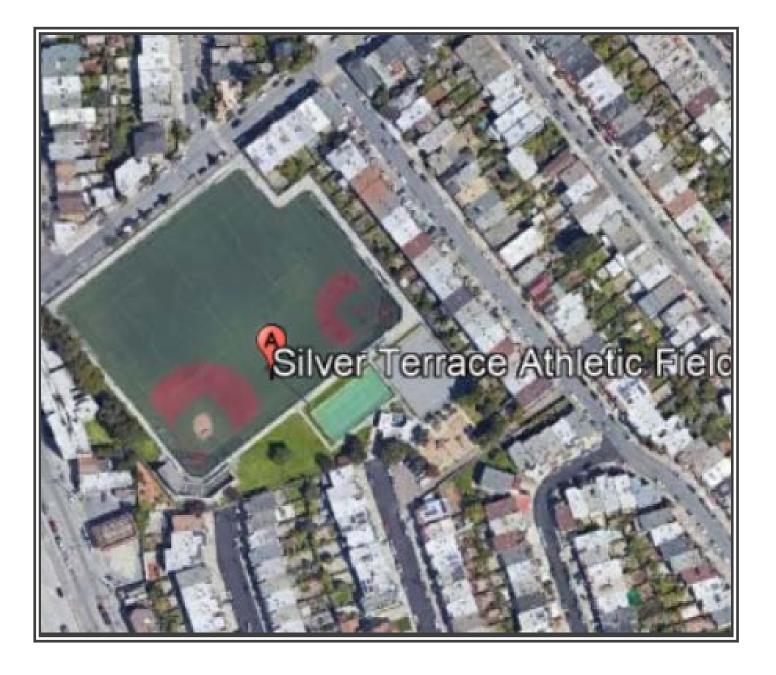
Crocker Amazon Soccer Fields and Baseball Diamonds

- Class 1 issued 3/14/2007 for installation of field lighting and replacement of grass turf with synthetic turf
- Surrounded by residential buildings
- Nearest residence 140 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Thursday until 10 pm, Friday to Sunday until 8 pm)



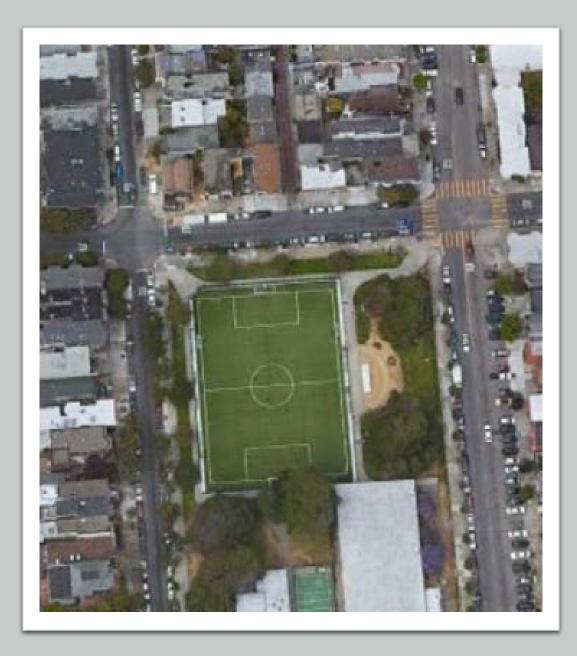
South Sunset Athletic Fields

- Class 1 exemption issued on 3/14/2007 for the installation of field lighting and replacement of grass turf with synthetic turf.
- Surrounded by residential buildings
- Nearest residence 100 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Thursday until 10 pm, Friday to Sunday until 8 pm)



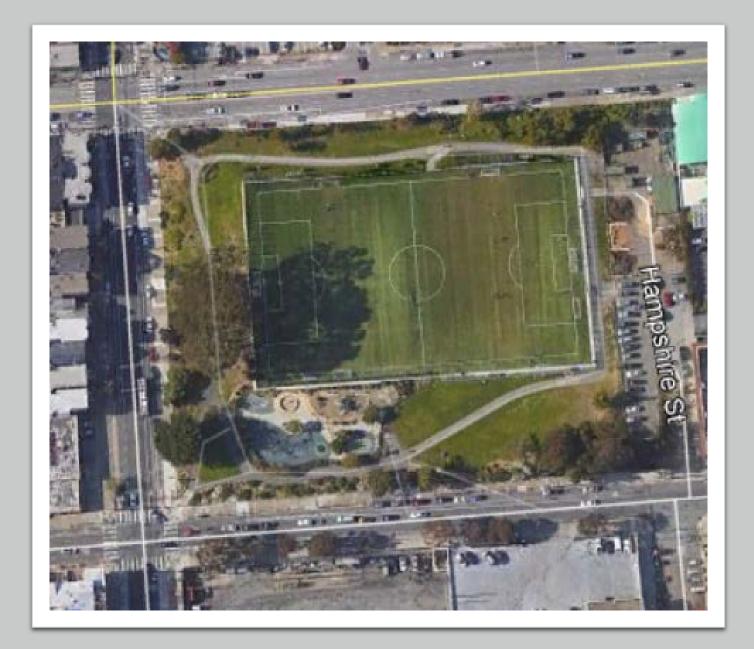
Silver Terrace

- Class 1 exemption issued 2/14/2006 for installation of new field lighting and replacement of grass turf with synthetic turf.
- Surrounded by residential buildings
- Nearest residence 15 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Friday until 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday until 8 pm)



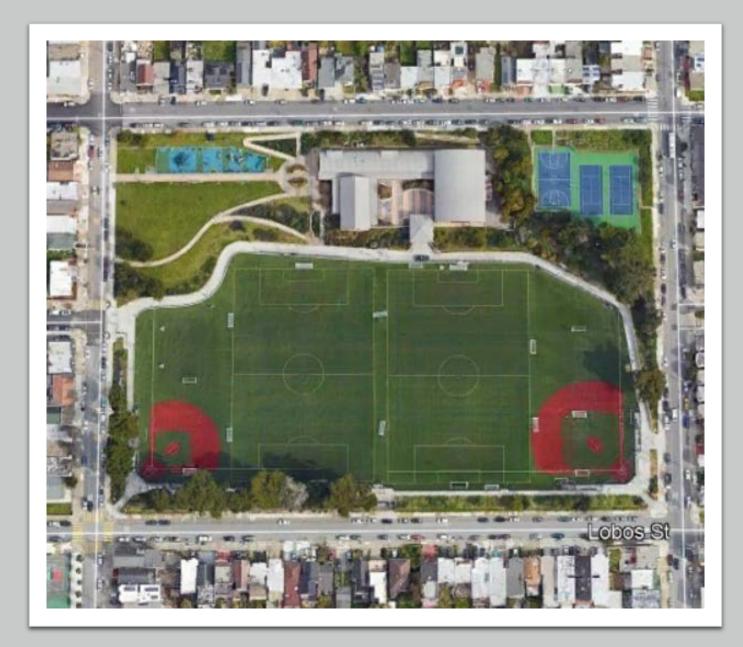
Garfield Soccer Field

- Class 1 exemption issued 2/14/2006 for installation of new field lighting and replacement of grass turf with synthetic turf
- Surrounded by residential buildings
- Nearest residence 80 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Friday until 9 pm, Saturday until 6:30 pm and Sunday until 5:30 pm)



Franklin Square Soccer Field

- Class 1 exemption issued
 3/14/2007 for installation of field lighting
- Nearest residential building is 170 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Saturday until 10 pm, Sunday until 8:30 pm)



Minnie and Lovie Ward Playfields

- A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for the installation of field lighting and replacement of 6 acres of grass turf with synthetic turf.
- No significant impacts found related to nighttime lighting. Only significant impact was related to tree removal.
- Surrounded by residential buildings
- Nearest residence 90 feet away
- Lights are used 7 days a week (Monday to Friday until 10 pm, Saturday until 7:30 pm, Sunday until 6:30 pm)