# SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
## HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Building:** Unit A - Rooms 1 & 2 (FKA 3)

## Material Class | Material | Homo. Mat. | % Asb. | Ft²/L.F. | Location | Condition: Code & Comments | Friable
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---
M | 9" VFT WHITE | 2 | 1-5% | 2,800 S | CLASSROOMS 1 & 2 | (1) (4) SAMPLE MAR-02 COLLECTED ON 3-30-88. | N
M | 2' X 4' FCP | 94 | ASSUMED | 1,800 S | CLASSROOMS 1 & 2 | (1) (4) | N
M | TRANSITE PANELS | 99 | ASSUMED | 300 S | ABOVE & BELOW GLASS PANELS (EXTERIOR) | (1) (4) | N
M | DRYWALL & JOINT COMPOUND | 105 | ASSUMED | 600 S | CLASSROOMS 1 & 2 | (1) (4) | N

## CONDITION CODE

- **General Condition:**  
  1. Good  
  2. Damaged  
  3. Significantly Damaged (25% or more)
- **Change in Condition:**  
  4. No  
  5. Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)
- **Abated:**  
  6. Repaired  
  7. Removed  
  8. Encapsulated  
  9. Enclosed  
  10. Isolated & Restricted
- **Miscellaneous:**  
  11. Inaccessible, no inspection data  
  12. Other (Explain under comments)  
  13. Non-Asbestos/Not Inspected

**CONSULT ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION REPORTS FOR MATERIALS WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF ASBESTOS**
## SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
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**School:** Marigold Elementary School

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<td>2</td>
<td>1-5%</td>
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<td>KITCHEN (909), ADMIN OFFICE, MULTI PURPOSE ROOM (905), STORAGE, PIP ROOM (908), AND HEALTH OFFICE (903)</td>
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<td>COLD BOX CEILING</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>2' X 4' FCP</td>
<td>91</td>
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<td>PRINCIPALS OFFICE, OFFICE, PIP ROOM (908), CLASSROOM A (FKA LIBRARY), AND HEALTH OFFICE (903)</td>
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<td>M</td>
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<td>106</td>
<td>NON ASBESTOS</td>
<td>240 S</td>
<td>ADMIN OFFICE</td>
<td>(1) MODERNIZATION PROJECT 1996 LETTER FROM ARMSTRONG (MFG) ON FILE</td>
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**Friable:** Yes/No

### CONDITION CODE

**General Condition:**  
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(3) Significantly Damaged (25% or more)

**Change in Condition:**  
(4) No  
(5) Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)

**Abated:**  
(6) Repaired  
(7) Removed  
(8) Encapsulated  
(9) Enclosed  
(10) Isolated & Restricted

**Miscellaneous:**  
(11) Inaccessible, no inspection data  
(12) Other (Explain under comments)  
(13) Non-Asbestos/Not Inspected

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### SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
#### HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**Inspector:** Dan Hunt  
**Building:** Unit C - Rooms 3-5 (FKA 1)

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<td>M</td>
<td>9&quot; VFT BROWN</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1-5%</td>
<td>5,728 S</td>
<td>CLASSROOMS 3-5</td>
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**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Building:** Unit D - Rooms 6A & 6B (FKA 1)

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<td>(1) (4)</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>DRYWALL &amp; JOINT COMPOUND</td>
<td>107</td>
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<td>2,500 S</td>
<td>CLASSROOMS 6A &amp; 6B</td>
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**CONDITION CODE**

**General Condition:**
(1) Good    (2) Damaged    (3) Significantly Damaged (25% or more)

**Change in Condition:**
(4) No    (5) Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)

**Abated:**
(6) Repaired    (7) Removed    (8) Encapsulated    (9) Enclosed    (10) Isolated & Restricted

**Miscellaneous:**
(11) Inaccessible, no inspection data    (12) Other (Explain under comments)    (13) Non-Asbestos/Not Inspected

**CONSULT ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION REPORTS FOR MATERIALS WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF ASBESTOS**
### SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
#### HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS

**District:** Chico Unified School District

**School:** Marigold Elementary School

**Building:** Unit F - Restrooms (FKA 1)

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<tr>
<td>T</td>
<td>PIPE WRAP STRAIGHT</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>60-65%</td>
<td>150 L</td>
<td>BOILER ROOM</td>
<td>(1) (4) SAMPLE MAR-10 COLLECTED ON 3-30-88,</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>12&quot; ACT</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>850 S</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>TRANSITE PANELS</td>
<td>99</td>
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<td>S</td>
<td>PLASTER</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>NON ASBESTOS</td>
<td>600 S</td>
<td>BOY'S &amp; GIRL'S RESTROOMS AND CUSTODIAL ROOM</td>
<td>(2) (6) BOYS RESTROOM DAMAGED NEAR DOOR CUSD SAMPLE 7/7/08 MAR01,03-05</td>
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<td>T</td>
<td>BOILER INSULATION</td>
<td>108</td>
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<td>2 EACH</td>
<td>BOILER ROOM</td>
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**School:** Marigold Elementary School

**Building:** Unit F - Rooms 7-9 (FKA 1)

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<td>CLASSROOMS 7-9</td>
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### CONDITION CODE

**General Condition:**
1. Good
2. Damaged
3. Significantly Damaged (25% or more)

**Change in Condition:**
4. No
5. Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)

**Abated:**
6. Repaired
7. Removed
8. Encapsulated
9. Enclosed
10. Isolated & Restricted

**Miscellaneous:**
11. Inaccessible, no inspection data
12. Other (Explain under comments)
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**CONSULT ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION REPORTS FOR MATERIALS WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF ASBESTOS**
## Six Month Surveillance
### Homogeneous ACM Records

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Building:** Unit G - Room 10 (FKA 1)

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<td>M</td>
<td>2' X 4' FCP FIBERGLASS</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>Certified Non-Asbestos</td>
<td>1,800 S</td>
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<td>M</td>
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<td>Certified Non-Asbestos</td>
<td>1,700 S</td>
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<td>(13) Letters on file COVERED WITH TAGBOARD</td>
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  - (5) Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)
- **Abated:**  
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  - (7) Removed  
  - (8) Encapsulated  
  - (9) Enclosed  
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- **Miscellaneous:**  
  - (11) Inaccessible, no inspection data  
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**Consult Original and Supplementary Inspection Reports for Materials with Trace Amounts of Asbestos**
### SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
### HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Building:** Unit H (FKA 4)

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| M              | 9" VFT          | 2            | 1-5%   | 4,500    | CLASSROOMS 11-14 AND MIDDLE RESTROOM | (1) (4) MIDDLE RESTROOM.  
(11) THE 9" VFT COULD BE UNDER THE CARPET IN CLASSROOMS 11, 13, & 14.                      | N             |
| M              | 2" X 4" FCP     | 92           | NON ASBESTOS | 4,500    | ALL ROOMS                          | (1) (4) CUSD SAMPLE COLLECTED 7/7/08                                                        | N             |
| M              | 12" VFT         | 93           | NON ASBESTOS | 900      | ROOM 12 - LIBRARY                 | (11) 9" VFT WAS CONCEALED BY CARPET AND 12" VFT WHITE WITH BLUE IN 1996 - NEW CARPET 9/09 | N             |
| M              | TRANSITE PANELS | 99           | ASSUMED | 300      | ABOVE WINDOWS                     | (1) (4) APPROXIMATELY 18 PANELS.                                                            | N             |
| M              | 12" VFT WHITE   | 150          | NON ASBESTOS | 305      | STAFF LOUNGE (920)                | (7) MODERNIZATION 1996 REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH 12" VFT GREEN.                           | N/A           |
| M              | 12" VFT GREEN   | 151          | NON ASBESTOS | 305      | STAFF LOUNGE (920)                | (1) MODERNIZATION 1996 MANUFACTURER LETTER ON FILE                                         | N             |
| S              | PLASTER         | 152          | ASSUMED | 2,000    | RESTROOMS (918 & 919) and STAFF LOUNGE (920) | (1) (4)                                                                                     | N             |
| M              | DRYWALL & JOINT COMPOUND | 153      | ASSUMED | 2,500    | CLASSROOMS 11-14                  | (1) (4)                                                                                     | N             |

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**Date of Inspection:**  
**Inspector:** Dan Hunt
**SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE**
**HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS**

**District: Chico Unified School District**

**School: Marigold Elementary School**

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**NOTE:** ROOMS 15-17 WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL INSPECTION PERFORMED BY HMS, INC. IN 1988.

(13) Letters on file

**School: Marigold Elementary School**

**Building: Unit J - Rooms 19-23 (FKA Portables 18A-22)**

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**CONSULT ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION REPORTS FOR MATERIALS WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF ASBESTOS**

**SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE**

**HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS**

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Building:** Unit K - Room 18 (FKA Portables 18A-22)

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### SIX MONTH SURVEILLANCE
#### HOMOGENEOUS ACBM RECORDS

**District:** Chico Unified School District  
**School:** Marigold Elementary School  
**Date of Inspection:**  
**Inspector:** Dan Hunt  
**Building:** Unit L - Portables 23 & 24

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### CONDITION CODE

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**Change in Condition:** (4) No  (5) Yes (If Yes, explain under comments)

**Abated:** (6) Repaired  (7) Removed  (8) Encapsulated  (9) Enclosed  (10) Isolated & Restricted

**Miscellaneous:** (11) Inaccessible, no inspection data  (12) Other (Explain under comments)  (13) Non-Asbestos/Not Inspected

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