



Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt an Initial Study Negative Declaration

Project Name:

Installation of Field Lights and the Extension of Hours of Operation for a Newly Constructed Softball Field

Project Location:

The proposed project site is located directly east of North Rose Avenue and in the northwest corner of the Pasadena High School Campus. The project site is part of the Pasadena High School Campus (2925 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107) and is bounded by residential uses to the north and west of the project site. Parking associated with the Pasadena High School Campus recreation playing field is located directly east of the project site. The general topography at the project site is comprised of relatively flat-graded areas, draining to the southeast. The ground surface elevations range from approximately 840 feet at the northwestern portion of the site to 828 feet at the southeastern portion of the site.

Project Description:

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) proposes the installation of seven permanent 60 foot and three 70 foot tall sports field lighting standards around the new softball field and the remaining portion of the existing soccer field. Installation of these permanent lights will allow for the discontinuance of the portable lighting for evening use of the ball fields. Use of the new facilities by community sports group may continue as District sponsored organizations or may be through City programs. In order for the City to utilize the PUSD sports field as a Parks and Recreation Facilities use for the public, a Conditional Use Permit is required in the Public, Semi-public (PS) zoning District. The District and the City have signed a joint use agreement to allow for City use of the facilities.

Environmental Effects Anticipated as a Result of the Project

The Initial Study Negative Declaration (IS/ND) prepared for this Project determined that the Project would not create any significant environmental impacts with development and operation of the Project. Additionally, the property is not on the Cortese List of sites with hazardous materials pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Review Period

The Pasadena Unified School District is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this Project, and is holding a 20-day public review period on the IS/ND beginning on or about **July 1, 2010 and ending on July 20, 2010**, during which time the public, and interested parties are invited to comment on the IS/ND for the proposed Project.

All comments and any questions should be directed to:

Name: Pasadena Unified School District
Address: 740 W. Woodbury Road, Pasadena, CA 91103
Contact: Steve Brinkman, Chief Facilities Planning at 626-396-3604

Locations Where The IS/ND May Be Reviewed:

The IS/ND is available for review at the following locations in the City of Pasadena and PUSD:

- City of Pasadena, City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave, Pasadena, CA 91109.
- Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St, Pasadena, CA 91101.
- Pasadena Unified School District, 351 S. Hudson Ave, Pasadena, CA 91109.

Please submit your comments in writing to Mr. Steve Brinkman at 740 W. Woodbury Road, Pasadena, CA 91103, no later than 5:00 P.M. on July 20, 2010. For further information with this regard, contact Mr. Steve Brinkman at the Pasadena Unified School District at 626-396-3604.

Public Meetings

It is anticipated the Board of Education will review the Project and the IS/ND at its meeting on July 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., located at 351 S. Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 (Room 236).

