RIVERDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2025010373

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the Riverdale Joint Unified School District Board (Board) caused the preparation of an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed Riverdale High School Facility Improvements Project (Project).

Project Title: High School Facility Improvements Project

SCH Number: 2025010373

Project Location: The project site is located at 3086 West Mt. Whitney Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Riverdale, Fresno County, California.

Project Description:
The District proposes renovating the football/soccer/track stadium, reconstructing a parking lot, constructing new community multi-use athletic fields, reconstructing the Agriculture Barn Education Facility (Ag Barn), improving a section of S. Hazel Avenue, and expanding an existing stormwater basin. Work would be completed in three phases. The exact division of work to be completed in each phase is unknown and would depend on available funding. The most likely division and phasing of work is described in the IS/MND. In summary Phase 1 would renovate the existing high school football/soccer/ track stadium and reconstruct a parking lot. Phase 2 would construct three new multi-use athletic fields, demolish the existing Ag Barn building, expand the campus stormwater basin, and rebuild a portion of Hazel Avenue. Phase 3 would construct a new Ag Barn and finalize the reconstruction of S. Hazel Avenue.

Environmental Review and Public Comment:
The circulation of the Draft IS/MND is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at the following location:

Riverdale Joint Unified School District
3160 W Mount Whitney Ave,
Riverdale, CA 93656

You may obtain the document and the supporting technical studies in electronic format at https://www.rjusd.org or by searching the SCH number 2025010373 at https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov

The comment period closes on the October 18, 2025. Please submit comments to jpercell@rjusd.org or to:

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Signature

9-17-25
Date