NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project: San Jacinto High School Athletic Fields Lighting Project
Lead Agency: San Jacinto Unified School District
Applicant: San Jacinto Unified School District
Review Period: October 20, 2025 to November 18 , 2025 (30 days)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Jacinto Unified School District (District) has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the San Jacinto High School Athletic Fields Lighting Project (proposed project). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21165 and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA Guidelines) Section 15050, the San Jacinto Unified School District (SJUSD) is the lead agency for the proposed project. The purpose of this notice is to (1) serve as a Notice of Intent (NOI) to adopt the IS/MND and (2) advise and solicit comments regarding the content of the IS/MND.

PROJECT LOCATION: The San Jacinto High School campus (San Jacinto HS or campus) is located at 500 Idyllwild Drive in the City of San Jacinto (Assessor Parcel Numbers [APN] 434-130-013 and 434-070-025), in Riverside County. The proposed project would be developed within the existing San Jacinto HS's football field, baseball field, softball field, and tennis courts (project site). The campus is bound by Idyllwild Drive to the northeast, Tiger Lane to southeast, North Ramona Road to the southwest, and residential and commercial uses to the northwest.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would be implemented on the existing track and football field, practice field, baseball fields, softball fields, and tennis courts of the San Jacinto High School campus. The proposed project includes the installation of 32 new Musco competition lighting poles, with a total of 186 new lighting fixtures, surrounding the practice field, baseball fields, softball fields, and tennis courts. Additionally, the proposed project includes retrofitting the track and football field's six existing lighting poles with 56 new lighting fixtures.

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RESPONSES AND COMMENTS: Responsible public agencies, trustee agencies, organizations, and members of the public are invited to review and comment on the IS/MND. Your complete and detailed response should be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 5:00 pm on November 18, 2025. Please include the name, phone number, and email address of a contact person in all responses submitted. There will be no consideration of or responses to untimely comments.

Please send your response to the IS/MND in writing, with the subject heading **San Jacinto High School Athletic Fields Lighting Project**, to:

Mail: Mary Elder, Facilities Project Manager
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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: An IS was prepared for the proposed project and concluded that Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, and Wildfire. Impacts related to Aesthetics, Air Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Service Systems were determined to be less than significant. Impacts related to Cultural Resources (archaeological resources) and Geology and Soils (paleontological resources), were determined to be less than significant after the implementation of mitigation measures. Therefore, an MND was prepared for the proposed project. Per CEQA Guidelines section 15087(c)(6), the project site is not on state and federal hazardous materials sites enumerated under Government Code section 65962.5.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The IS/MND and NOI for the proposed project are available for public review at the following locations (physical locations during normal business hours):

- **San Jacinto Unified School District:** 905 Industrial Way, San Jacinto CA 92582
- **San Jacinto High School:** 500 Idyllwild Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92582
- **District website:** https://www.sanjacinto.k12.ca.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=330831&typ e=d&pREC_ID=1132439

If you require additional information, please contact Mary Elder at 951-929-7700 ext. 4696.