



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project: Buena Park High School Field Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Fullerton Joint Union High School District

Review Period: September 24, 2026 to October 23, 2026 (30 days)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fullerton Joint Union High School District (District) has prepared an Initial Study (IS)/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Buena Park High School Field Improvements Project (project) to address the potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the project. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21165 and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15050, the District is the lead agency for the project. The purpose of this notice is to 1) serve as a Notice of Intent (NOI) to adopt an IS/MND and 2) advise and solicit comments regarding the content of the IS/MND.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT: The District invites you to comment on the IS/MND. The IS/MND will be available for a 30-day public review from September 24, 2026, to October 23, 2026. We ask that any person wishing to comment on the IS/MND provide written comments by the end of the public review period at 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2026.

Copies of the IS/MND are available for review at the following locations:

**Fullerton Joint Union High School District
District Service Center**
1027 South Leslie Street
La Habra, California 90631

The document can also be accessed online at: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/publicnotices>

You may send comments by email or mail to the addresses below:

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PROJECT LOCATION: The Buena Park High School (BPHS) campus is located at 8833 Academy Drive (Assessor Parcel Numbers [APNs] 070-210-12 and 070-210-14) in the City of Buena Park, California (see Figure 1, *Regional Location*). The proposed project encompasses approximately 10 acres of the BPHS campus, which includes the existing baseball and softball fields (project site) (see Figure 2, *Aerial Photograph*).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would install 18 new field lights at the existing baseball and softball fields. No other development or installation of educational-related structures would occur as part of the proposed project.

- Eight field lights would be located along the perimeter of the varsity baseball field. One light would have an approximate height of 60 feet, four lights would have an approximate height of 70 feet, and three lights would have an approximate height of 80 feet.
- Six field lights would be located along the perimeter of the junior varsity baseball field. One light would have an approximate height of 70 feet, and five lights would have an approximate height of 80 feet.
- Four field lights would be located along the perimeter of the varsity softball field. One light would have an approximate height of 60 feet, two lights would have an approximate height of 70 feet, and one light would have an approximate height of 80 feet.

With the addition of field lights, the proposed project would add 11 evening practices between 3:30 PM and 8:00 PM for baseball and softball. No other changes to operations are proposed: the proposed project would not result in any changes to the number of participants, time of year (season), or number of spectators for games at BPHS. The proposed project would not increase enrollment capacity or student enrollment at BPHS. Major spectator events such as varsity football games would continue to occur at Buena Park High School, Fullerton Union High School, and La Habra High School.

Construction of the proposed project would occur in a single phase, anticipated to begin in March 2027 (no confirmed end date as of this notice). All construction activities would comply with the City of Buena Park's noise standards in Section 8.28 of the Municipal Code, which prohibits construction-generated noise between 8:00 PM and 7:00 AM Monday through Saturday, and at any time on Sundays.

The discretionary actions and approvals required for project implementation are 1) project approval by the District, 2) the adoption of the MND, and 3) the adoption of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The District has prepared an IS to determine the proposed project's potential impact on the environment. The District has determined that the proposed project may have significant impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and tribal cultural resources; however, by implementing the mitigation measures identified in the IS, the proposed project's impacts would be reduced to less-than-significant levels. Accordingly, the District intends to adopt an IS/MND.

Applicant: Fullerton Joint Union High School District
Lead Agency: Fullerton Joint Union High School District
Consulting Firm: PlaceWorks

Date: September 17, 2026

Signature:



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