FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR FUSD AVIATION ACADEMY

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the Fresno 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 FUSD Aviation Academy Project (Project).

Project Title: FUSD Aviation Academy

SCH Number: TBD

Project Location: Fresno Chandler Executive Airport
640 and 716 West Kearney Boulevard, Fresno, CA 93706

Project Description:

The Fresno Unified School District proposes to construct and operate an Aviation Career Technical Education (CTE) Facility on approximately 4.3 acres at the Fresno Chandler Executive Airport in the City of Fresno. The project would be developed in two phases and would include demolition of existing airport hangar structures; construction of two two-story aviation education hangars containing classrooms, laboratories, aircraft maintenance training space, flight simulation facilities, administrative offices, and related support areas; development of parking and site infrastructure improvements; and construction of a two-story Engagement Center with drone and simulation laboratories. The facility would serve approximately 200 students per day and support aviation mechanics, aviation electronics, unmanned aerial systems, flight simulation, and air traffic control training programs. The project would also support limited flight training activities utilizing small, single-engine aircraft, incorporate solar power generation, battery energy storage, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and include site remediation activities to address existing hazardous building materials and soil contamination prior to construction.

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:

Fresno Unified School District
4600 North Brawley Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722

You may obtain the document and the supporting technical studies in electronic format on the Fresno Unified School District's website at https://www.fresnounified.org/departments/facilities or on the CEQANet website by searching postings by the Lead Agency, Fresno Unified School District.

The comment period closes on the December 7, 2026. Please submit comments to Angelo.Racca@fresnounified.org or to:

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