

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR
BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEW SCHOOL NO. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bakersfield City School District (District) plans to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the construction of proposed New School No. 4. The public hearing will be held by the District's Board of Trustees on September 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm, at the District Office, 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield CA 93305.

The proposed Project consists of the construction of a new elementary school. School capacity is planned for approximately 785 students. Construction would begin in 2021. The school is planned to open in the Fall of 2023. The school would be constructed on approximately 24 acres of portions of Parcels 10 and 11 of Parcel Map 11013 (approximately 50.06 acres overall) (APNs 531-012-(02 & 03)). School buildings will total approximately 95,400 square feet, to be constructed in two phases. The proposed Project is located at the southwest corner of Masterson Street and Paladino Drive in the northeastern portion of the City of Bakersfield.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared, describing the degree of possible environmental impacts of the proposed project. The District has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that they will be less than significant. The site is not located on any list of Hazardous Waste site or facilities pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at the District Office as well as on its website <https://www.bcsd.com>. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on August 23, 2019 and end on September 22, 2019. Bakersfield City School District is holding its Board meeting September 24, 2019. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Steve McClain, 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305, or via email at mclclains@bcsd.com.

Dated: August 23, 2019



Steve McClain,
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