

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location: Montgomery Middle School athletic fields (1570 Melody Lane, El Cajon, California 92019). Nearby streets are Granite Hills Drive and Fourth Street.

Public Agency	Cajon Valley Union School District
Project Name	Montgomery Middle School Field Lighting Project
Project Location	See attached map
Project Description	The Cajon Valley Union School District intends to install field lighting at its existing athletic fields at Montgomery Middle School. Up to 32 light emitting diode (LED) fixtures are proposed to be installed atop 6 new steel poles (70 feet high) erected on the east and west sides of the recreation fields. Once installed, nighttime use of fields would occur 7 days per week, and hours of operation would be until 8:30 p.m. Fields would be used primarily by local sports leagues that would be required to receive a facilities use permit from the District. Lights would be turned on at night for organizations that have an approved facilities use permit and approved activities/field use would be required to end at 8:30 p.m. District-controlled timers would be installed and programmed to shut off the lights at 8:45 p.m. daily.

This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency. |

Public Review Period: A 30-day review and comment period from **February 11, 2020 to March 12, 2020**, has been established, in accordance with Section 15105(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. Comments will be received until March 12, 2020.

The electronic version of the IS/MND may be viewed at the following website address: www.cajonvalley.net/Domain/64

Copies of the IS/MND are on file and are available for public review at the District's Long Range Planning Department office at 750 E. Main Street, El Cajon, California, 92020.

If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.

Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency no later than March 12, 2020 and send to, or deliver in person to:

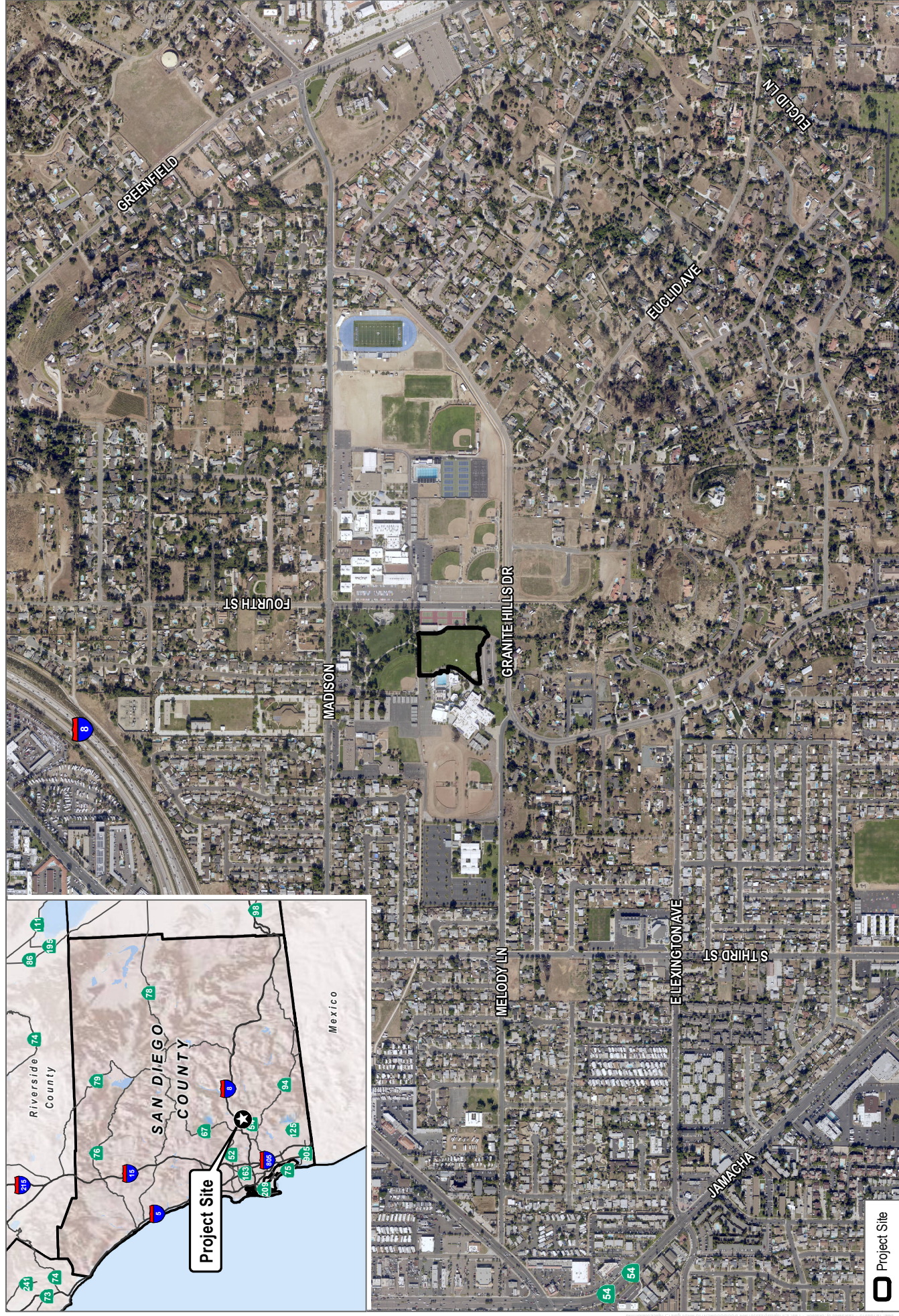
Cajon Valley Union School District
Attention: Sharon Dobbins, Director of Long Range Planning
750 E. Main Street, El Cajon, California 92020

Sincerely,



Sharon Dobbins

Director of Long Range Planning, Cajon Valley Union School District



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Project Site