

Natomas Unified School District

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Inderkum High School Softball Fields Project

NOTICE is hereby given that the Natomas Unified School District (District) intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Inderkum High School Softball Fields Project (proposed project).

Project Location: The proposed project would be situated on a District-owned property located at 2600 New Market Drive, in an urbanized area of North Natomas, in the City of Sacramento. The project site is southwest of the intersection of New Market Drive and Via Ingoglia, across the street from the existing Inderkum High School campus. The project property, APN 225-0040-105, comprises approximately 5.78 acres in total, but only approximately 3.5 acres of the property would be used for the proposed project.

Project Description: The softball fields at the existing Inderkum High School campus is within close proximity to the baseball fields, creating conflicts when both types of sports fields need to be in use at the same time. Therefore, the District proposes to discontinue use of the softball fields at the existing campus, and install two new softball fields on District-owned property on the west side of Via Ingoglia, across the street (to the west) from the existing Inderkum High School campus. The property would be fenced.

Potentially Significant Environmental Effects: Potentially significant environmental effects for the following resource areas are discussed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, and Tribal Cultural Resources. Each potentially significant effect is reduced to a less-than-significant level through proposed mitigation measures. The project site is not included on the list of hazardous waste sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, also known as the Cortese list.

Public Review Period: The District is soliciting comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration beginning April 30, 2021 and ending on June 1, 2021. During the review period, copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Natomas Unified School District offices, 1901 Arena Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834 and on the District's website at: <https://natomasunified.org/departments/facilities-strategic-planning/ceqa-documents/>. Written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to Jennifer Mellor, Director, Facilities & Strategic Planning, and emailed to jmellor@natomasunified.org or mailed to:

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The District will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 at 5:45PM at the Education Center - Board Room, 1901 Arena Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834.
