



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

To: Public Agencies, Interested Parties, and Santa Clara County Clerk
Project Title: Milpitas High School Performing Arts Center and Gyms Project
City/County: City of Milpitas, Santa Clara County, California
Public Review Period: January 31, 2022 to March 2, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD) has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the **Milpitas High School Performing Arts Center and Gyms Project**, which is available beginning on January 31, 2022 for review and comment by the public and all interested persons, agencies, and organizations for a period of 30 days, ending on March 2, 2022. All comments on the Draft MND must be received by 5:00 P.M. on that date.

Project Location: The project site is located at Milpitas High School, 1285 Escuela Parkway, in the northern part of the City of Milpitas, California.

Project Description: The MUSD is implementing a project to construct a new performing arts center and athletic gym facilities at the existing Milpitas High School campus. The new 560-seat performing arts center would replace an existing 350-seat auditorium and be located in the northeast corner of the campus. The proposed gym facilities consist of a hardcourt athletic gym and a fitness center. All proposed improvements would occur within the existing school campus. The purpose of the project is to provide updated facilities to meet the needs of the current student enrollment. No new classrooms are proposed by the project, therefore, the project does not support additional enrollment at the campus.

Potentially Significant Environmental Effects: Potentially significant impacts in the following areas are discussed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources. Each potentially significant effect is reduced to a less-than-significant level through mitigation.

Public Review and Comment: Comments on the Draft MND must be received by March 2, 2022. The document will be available for review on the MUSD's Website: <https://www.musd.org/bond-measure-aa-construction-updates.html>. An electronic or paper copy of the Draft MND can be requested by contacting Travis Kirk at 209-777-4073 or travis@tbkcm.net. Comments on the Draft MND may be submitted in writing to: Travis Kirk, Milpitas Unified School District, 1331 E. Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas CA 95035 or travis@tbkcm.net.

Signature

Date