

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

### for the Chowchilla High School Sports Complex and Career Building Project

Notice is hereby given that Chowchilla Union High School District (CUHSD) has released the Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND) document for a 30-day public review/comment period.

**Proposed Project:** Chowchilla High School Sports Complex and Career Building

**Project Description:** The proposed project would involve construction of Chowchilla High School Sports Complex and Career Building Project (herein referred to as “project”) and would entail the construction of West Mariposa Ave, a sports complex, demolition of the existing bus garage and parking, relocation of the bus garage and parking, and construction of a 9,780 square foot Career Technical Education (CTE) Facility. The project would include construction of the Sports Complex which includes a 3,500-seat football stadium with artificial turf field, a baseball diamond with 500-seats, a softball diamond with 500-seats, and two 1,190 square foot concession and restroom buildings.

**Project Location:** The project site is in the City of Chowchilla, Madera County. The project site includes two separate locations, both owned by CUHSD. The northern project site, located at 725 Humboldt Avenue, is fully developed, and consists of the CUHSD Maintenance Operations and Transportation buildings and parking lot. The southern project site, south of West Mariposa Avenue, was previously developed for industrial use that was demolished between 2005 and 2006. The site is currently a vacant field.

**Environmental Effects:** The IS-MND discloses “Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated” for the following resource categories: biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, tribal cultural resources, and Mandatory Findings of Significance. No effects were found to be significant and unavoidable that could have a significant effect on the environment.

### Public Review and Comment

The ISMND prepared for the proposed Chowchilla High School Sports Complex and Career Building Project is available for public review from December 21, 2022, to 5:00 pm on January 19, 2023, at:

- Chowchilla Union High School District (<https://www.chowchillahigh.k12.ca.us>)
- Chowchilla Union High School District Office (805 Humboldt Avenue, Chowchilla, California 93610) upon request

Written comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on January 19, 2023. Please address comments to:

Dr. Justin Miller, Superintendent  
Chowchilla Union High School District  
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Chowchilla, California 93610

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