



NOTICE OF INTENT

TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that the Palm Springs Unified School District (PSUSD), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:	
Lead Agency:	Palm Springs Unified School District (PSUSD)
Project Name:	Palm Springs Unified School District (PSUSD) High School Lighting Project
Project Description:	The Palm Springs Unified School District is proposing to install lighting at the existing high schools in response to recent changes in state law. The PSUSD High School Field Lighting Project (proposed Project) will provide additional exterior lighting (including athletic fields) and safely allow the use of outdoor instructional and activity areas before and after school hours. The proposed Project consists of the addition of new field lighting at athletic fields for three of the District's high schools: Palm Springs High School (PSHS), Desert Hot Springs High School (DHSHS), and Cathedral City High School (CCHS).
Project Location:	The PSHS campus is located at 2401 E Baristo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The DHSHS campus is located at 65850 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. The CCHS campus is located at 69250 Dinah Shore Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234.
The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and accompanying Initial Study (IS) was completed in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. On the basis of the Initial Study, the District Staff have concluded that the project, with the incorporation of mitigation measures, will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND and IS reflect the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
<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 site IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project site 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.	
Copies of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are on file and are available for public review online at www.pseud.us and at the Lead Agency's office, located at 150 District Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264.	
Lead Agency Address:	150 District Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264
The review period for this project starts on May 12th, 2023 and ends on June 12th, 2023. Comments will be received until June 12th, 2023.	
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the District prior to this date. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.	
The Board of Education for PSUSD, as the Lead Agency, will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting to be scheduled later this year.	
The PSUSD, as 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.	

Date Received
for Filing: _____

(County Clerk stamp here)


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 Palm Springs Unified School District