

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project identified below that is scheduled to be held at the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District – Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District – Board of Trustees will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at the Board’s meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Presentations will be made at approximately 6:00 p.m. Action on items on the Board agenda will occur after the presentations. The meeting will be held at the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District, 4200 Ashe Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313.

Project Name

Site #26 Elementary School Project

Project Location

Southwest corner of the intersection of Taft Highway (SR 119) and Stine Road in the City of Bakersfield, California. The site is within Section 3, Township 31 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. Access to the site will be from Stine Road.

Project Description

The Panama-Buena Vista Union School District (District), as Lead Agency, is proposing a new elementary school on a 20-acre undeveloped site (APN 184-220-09).

The new elementary school campus will be approximately 101,000 square feet which will include classrooms, administration offices, parking, and play areas. The new school will serve the surrounding community and will serve approximately 1,200 students and 80 teachers at full build-out. Solar panels may be installed on building rooftops and/or used to create covered parking for staff and visitors. The hours of operation are expected to be between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The document and documents referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at Panama-Buena Vista Union School District, 4200 Ashe Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313.

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document was 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period begins on June 26, 2023 and ends on July 25, 2023. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at (661) 616-2600.