



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION



**TO:** Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

**PROJECT TITLE:** Valley Oaks Center for Enriched Studies (VOCES) Multipurpose Athletic Field Upgrades Project

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration

**Notice is hereby given** that the Los Angeles Unified School District (LA Unified or District), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the (VOCES) Multipurpose Athletic Field Upgrades Project (proposed Project), pursuant to the CEQA (Public Resources Code [PRC], Division 13, Section 21000 et seq. [CEQA Statutes] and the California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq. [CEQA Guidelines]). Based on the conclusions of the IS, LA Unified determined that the proposed Project would have no significant adverse impacts on the environment and a Negative Declaration (ND) is appropriate. The District is providing public notice in compliance with CCR Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15072 and 15073, as amended.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The 20.7-acre VOCES Campus at 9171 Telfair Avenue is in the Sun Valley neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Project involves the modernization and enhancement of the existing multipurpose athletic field at VOCES. The proposed Project will demolish the existing asphalt pavement and handball courts and in its place, the proposed Project will construct a new natural grass turf multipurpose athletic field, field lights, goal posts, scoreboard, and five-tier portable bleachers. The proposed Project will also include restriping of an existing parking lot and minor upgrades to existing buildings and grounds consistent with the requirements Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The IS-ND is available for public review at the following:

- VOCES (Main Office) at 9171 Telfair Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352
- LA Unified School District Office of Environmental Health and Safety website: <https://www.lausd.org/ceqa>
- California State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov>

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The IS-ND (prepared pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 15073[a]) is available for public review and comment from **October 9, 2025 to November 10, 2025**.

**RESPONSES AND COMMENTS:** Please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization and send your comments to:

### **CEQA Questions and Comments**

Los Angeles Unified School District  
Office of Environmental Health and Safety  
Attention: Bryan Ramos Fernandez, AICP, CEQA Project Manager  
333 South Beaudry Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Email: [CEQA-comments@lausd.net](mailto:CEQA-comments@lausd.net)

*Please include "VOCES Athletic Field" in the subject line.*

**COMMENT MEETING:** LA Unified will hold a virtual public meeting on **Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:00pm**. **Please connect via Zoom or by phone:**

- Zoom Online Meeting Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82921263231>;
- Phone # Dial In: +1 213-338-8477; ID# 829 2126 3231

All agencies, organizations, and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD HEARING:** Additional information concerning the proposed Project will be posted on the District's OEHS website at <https://www.lausd.org/ceqa>. The Board of Education (Board) will consider this item during a scheduled meeting. Check the District's Board website for the meeting date and time at <https://www.lausd.org/boe>.