



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL/MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
MODERNIZATION AND ATHLETIC STADIUM PROJECT**

May 16, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Diego Unified School District (district), as the lead agency, is circulating a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for public review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Crawford High School/Mann Middle School Modernization and Athletic Stadium Project.

Project Title: Crawford High School/Mann Middle School Modernization and Athletic Stadium Project (SCH No. 2013031019).

Lead Agency: San Diego Unified School District

Project Location: Crawford High School is located on a 26.9-acre, district-owned site at 4191 Colts Way in the City of San Diego, California. Mann Middle School is located on a 24.5-acre, district-owned site at 4345 54th Street in the City of San Diego, California.

Project Description: The modernization and athletic facilities improvements focus on student learning and instruction, student health, safety and security; accessibility and code compliance; as well as, major building systems repair and replacement. Improvements include renovating or repairing classrooms, restrooms, emergency communications systems, food services, and security lighting. Site upgrades also include installing air conditioning in educational spaces, renovating turf fields, improving parking and pedestrian circulation. At Crawford HS, the improvements will also include a renovated visual and performing arts theatre, a new athletic stadium, track and field replacement, and stadium lighting installations.

Potential Environmental Effects: aesthetics, noise, biological resources, cultural resources, paleontological resources, hazardous materials

Availability: The draft EIR can be reviewed at the following locations:

- Oak Park Branch Library, 2802 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105, 619-527-3406;
- Crawford High School (main office), 4191 Colts Way, San Diego, CA 92115, 619-583-2500;
- Mann Middle School (main office), 4345 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92115, 619-582-8990;
- San Diego Unified School District (Physical Plant Operations Center Annex, Room 5), 4860 Ruffner Street, San Diego, CA 92111, 858-627-7298; and,
- Online at <http://www.sandi.net/page/948>.

Comments: Written comments regarding the draft EIR should be directed to Jim Harry, ICF International, 9775 Businesspark Avenue, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92131; and must be received no later than **June 30, 2014**, (public review period **May 16, 2014, to June 30, 2014**). A final EIR incorporating public input will be prepared for consideration by the district's Board of Education at one of its regularly scheduled meetings in 2014.

Public Meeting: The district will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at the Crawford High School auditorium. Information on the project and draft EIR conclusions will be provided at the meeting. Any written comments received at the public meeting will be addressed in the final EIR. Responses to comments on the draft EIR will not be provided at the public meeting. As noted above, all comments on the draft EIR must be submitted in writing no later than **June 30, 2014**.

For more information, please contact Kathryn Ferrell, environmental coordinator and project manager, at 858-627-7298 or kferrell@sandi.net. To learn the date and time of the San Diego Unified School District board meeting, please call the Board Office at 619-725-5550, or visit the Board of Education website at www.sandi.net/boe. The Board Office also has information on how individuals/groups can provide information to the board and/or speak at the board meeting.

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