



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT is considering adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project identified below:

SAN LORENZO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration. According to the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Proposed Project would not have any potentially significant environmental impacts after implementation of mitigation measures (or MM's). MM's are proposed for the following area: biological resources.

Request: The project would include the installation and operation of field lights and an upgraded PA system at the SLV football, softball, and baseball fields. Additionally, the project would replace the aging bleachers for all three fields, demolish the existing restroom and snack shack to construct a new restroom and snack shack between the softball and baseball fields, and construct two press boxes attached to the softball and baseball bleachers. The field lights would provide safe and flexible nighttime use of the fields for various sporting and marching band activities, including practices and games. The field lights would also allow for evening special events, such as commencement exercises. A select number of nighttime events would include the use of the PA system. The PA system will also be used for sporting events, marching band, and school activities during daytime hours. The project site is not listed on any lists under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code including lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, and hazardous waste disposal sites.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for inspection during regular business hours (with the exception of School holidays), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District office at 325 Marion Ave, Ben Lomond, CA 95005. It can also be viewed or downloaded from the District's website under Community – San Lorenzo Valley Fields CEQA Study or the at the following link:

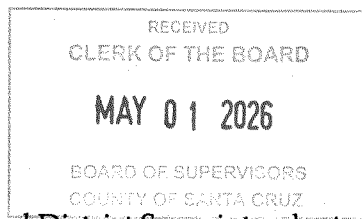
https://www.slvusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1128573&type=d&pREC_ID=2741070

Written comments regarding the environmental effects of this project and the adequacy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are solicited. Written comments must be presented during the public review period, which runs from **May 1, 2026 through May 21, 2026**. Comments should be directed to Chris Schiermeyer, District Superintendent, 325 Marion Av, Ben Lomond, CA 95005; (831) 336-5195 or cschiermeyer@slvusd.org.

The San Lorenzo Valley Unified School Board will consider approval of the Proposed Project at a School Board meeting scheduled for June 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., located at 325 Marion Avenue, Ben Lomond, CA 95005.

DATED: April 28, 2026

C. Schiermeyer
Christopher Schiermeyer
San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District Superintendent



THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 5/1/2026 AND ENDING 6/6/2026

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Project Title: San Lorenzo Valley High School FieldsLead Agency: San Lorenzo Valley Unified School DistrictContact Person: Chris SchiermeyerMailing Address: 325 Marion AvePhone: 831.336.5195City: Ben LomondZip: 95005County: Santa Cruz**Project Location:** County: Santa Cruz City/Nearest Community: FeltonCross Streets: State Route 9 Zip Code: 95018Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 03 ' 38.14 " N / 122 ° 04 ' 57.33 " W Total Acres: 6.0Assessor's Parcel No.: 071-15-124Section: 16 Twp.: 10S Range: 2W Base: _____Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 9Waterways: San Lorenzo Valley, Fall, Quail Hollow, Redwood Springs, Shingle Mill, Bull, Bennett, Glen Arbor, Manson, NewellAirports: N/ARailways: N/A Schools: San Lorenzo Valley Elementary, Middle, and High School**Document Type:**

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
 Mit Neg Dec Other: _____ FONSI

Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: Field lights, bleachers, snackshack, press box, restrooms, and updated PA system
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:County General Plan Land Use Designation: Public Facility/Institutional (P) County Zoning: Public and Community Facilities (PF)**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

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Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>5</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>3</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>3</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 1, 2026 Ending Date May 21, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>David J. Powers & Associates</u>	Applicant: <u>San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District</u>
Address: <u>1871 The Alameda, Suite 200</u>	Address: <u>325 Marion Avenue</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>San Jose, CA 95126</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Ben Lomond, CA 95005</u>
Contact: <u>Desiree Dei Rossi</u>	Phone: <u>831.336.5195</u>
Phone: <u>510.902.5853</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Christopher Schiermeyer Digitally signed by Christopher Schiermeyer
Date: 2026.04.28 13:38:35 -07'00' **Date:** 04/28/2026

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.