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**Notice of Preparation and Scoping Meeting
for a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the
SVUSD Sonoma Valley High School Athletic Fields Renovation Project**

The Sonoma Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) has identified the Sonoma Valley High School Athletic Fields Renovation Project (project). The SVUSD, as Lead Agency, has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is the appropriate level of environmental review for the project and is seeking input from responsible and trustee agencies and the general public as to the content of the EIR.

Project Location: The project would be located at 20000 Broadway in the City of Sonoma, California, Sonoma County.

Project Description: The project includes renovations to the existing Sonoma Valley High School track and field, baseball/softball fields, and basketball courts. Renovations include: removal of the existing track and field; installation of a new all-weather track and an all-weather synthetic turf field; installation of new seating and viewing areas; construction of several small buildings to house team rooms, storage, restrooms, ticket sales, and concessions; new sports lighting at the track and field; and relocation and renovation of all existing softball and baseball fields.

Potential Environmental Effects: The following environmental factors have been identified as potential environmental effects of the project that will be evaluated in the EIR: Aesthetics; Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use and Planning; Noise; Public Services and Recreation; Transportation; and Utilities and Service Systems. In addition, the EIR will evaluate potential cumulative environmental effects, identify and evaluate alternatives, and identify mitigation measures that could avoid or reduce significant environmental impacts.

Scoping Period is January 15 to February 15, 2019: During this time, written comments can be mailed, delivered, or emailed, no later than 5 p.m. on February 15, 2019, to:

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Scoping Meeting is January 28, 2019, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Oral and written comments related to the scope and content of the environmental review of the project, may be received at the public scoping meeting, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the following location:

Sonoma Valley High School
Pavillion (Multi-Use Building)
20000 Broadway
Sonoma, Ca 95476

The public scoping meeting will allow responsible and trustee agencies and the general public the opportunity to hear presentations by SVUSD Staff and the environmental consulting firm that is under contract with the SVUSD to prepare the EIR. If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments also will be accepted after the Scoping Meeting through the end of the scoping period on February 15, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact the SVUSD at (707) 935-6000 if you need further information regarding this Notice of Preparation.