

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
For SMUHSD New Alternative High School
Public Review Period: 30 days**

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the San Mateo Union High School District, acting as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the subject project. The project applicant is the San Mateo Union High School District.

Description. The San Mateo Union High School District proposes to construct a new continuation high school comprised of three two-story buildings, in Burlingame, San Mateo County. The New Alternative High School will have a capacity for 225 students and 15 faculty and staff. The buildings and would contain 7 standard classrooms, 1 culinary arts classroom, 1 science classroom, 1 lunch/meeting room, administration offices, student and staff restrooms, an electrical/mechanical room and a wellness center. A total of 32 car parking spaces would be provided for the building staff. In addition to the building space, the school would include a courtyard and a full-size basketball court. Construction is estimated to start in May 2019 and be completed by June 2020.

Potential Impacts. The proposed project has the potential to impact the following environmental factors: air quality, geology and soils, noise, hydrology and water quality. With implementation of the mitigation measures identified in this document, potential significant impacts would be avoided, minimized, reduced, or rectified to a level that is less than significant. The project would not make a cumulatively considerable contribution to an existing cumulative impact related to similar projects within the region.

Environmental Review. The San Mateo Union High School District, together with its consultants, has prepared an Initial Study and proposed draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the subject project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The document is available for review at the following locations:

San Mateo Union High School District
650 North Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94401 (650) 558-2203

Burlingame Public Library
480 Primrose Rd,
Burlingame, CA 94010

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be accessed from the SMUHSD website, [insert District website dedicated to project] www.smuhsd.org/. Persons interested in reviewing or receiving the documents may also contact Theresa Novotny at: (707) 933-0624

Comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received *in writing* by the end of the review period, which is March 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Submit comments to:
Elizabeth McManus, Deputy Superintendent
San Mateo Union High School District
650 North Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94401