

# LOS GATOS - SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District (LGSUHSD) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of the project identified below, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As mandated by State Law, the review period for this document is not less than 30 (thirty) days. Based upon the conclusions set forth in the IS, the LGSUHSD proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

**Project Title:** Los Gatos High School Sports Field Lighting

**Project Location:** The project is proposed on the existing Los Gatos High School (LGHS) softball, baseball, and adjacent multi-use fields. Los Gatos High School is located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of State Route (SR) 17 and SR 9 (Los Gatos-Saratoga Road) at 20 High School Court in the Town of Los Gatos. The baseball field and adjacent multiuse field are located in the northeast corner of the campus. The softball field and adjacent multi-use field are located on the west side of the campus, between the main campus and Highway 17

**Project Description:** The LGSUHSD proposes to replace the existing permanent sports lighting at the LGHS softball field, baseball field, and multiuse field located adjacent to the baseball field, and install permanent sports lighting at the multi-use field adjacent to the softball field. The proposed sports lighting at the multi-use field adjacent to the softball field would be used in place of the portable sports lighting that is currently used at the field during the proposed time period for the same proposed uses; therefore, the proposed lighting would not increase use of the multi-use field. Identical to the schedule of lit evening use under existing conditions, the proposed lighting on the softball, baseball, and adjacent multi-use fields would be used Monday through Sunday during the months of August through June. All lit events at the softball, baseball, and multi-use fields would end by 9:00 PM, and the lights would be turned off no later than 9:30 PM. No public address (PA) systems are proposed by the project.

The 30-day review period for the IS and MND begins on Friday, February 27, 2015 and closes on Monday, March 30, 2015. The IS, MND and project are scheduled to go before the LGSUHSD Board of Trustees on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Persons having comments concerning this project, including objections to the basis of determination set forth in the IS, are invited to furnish their comments summarizing the specific and factual basis for their comments, in writing to the LGSUHSD. Please provide your contact information and send your comments to:

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The MND, IS, and appendices are available for download from the District's website: <http://www.lgsuhsd.org>  
The documents are also available for review at the following locations:

| Los Gatos Library   | LGSUHSD District Office | LGHS Administrative Office |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 100 Villa Avenue    | 17421 Farley Road West  | 20 High School Court       |
| Los Gatos, CA 95030 | Los Gatos, CA 95030     | Los Gatos, CA 95030        |
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