

Fix New Carlsbad High School!

What is proposed?

We support quality education for all children and believe that we don't need to damage our local creeks and coastal waters, air quality and natural lands to achieve that. The CBUSD has long planned a new high school on a 57 acre site at the intersection of Cannon Rd and College Blvd. Located in one of the most sensitive remaining natural areas left in coastal North County, the site is 80% surrounded by preserved lands, along Calavera Creek, just a few hundred feet upstream from Agua Hedionda Lagoon.

What are the key issues ?

While the project incorporates a number of "green building" features, a few critical changes are needed to protect the natural resources, without compromising the quality of education. The project includes a 4,000 seat stadium and 1,000 car parking lot in what is supposed to be a buffer zone for the creek. Imagine the nightlights, screaming fans and thousands of people and cars. Local wildlife will become roadkill as their corridor is bisected by a road. The huge paved parking lot and cars contribute to global warming, traffic and air pollution, and damage the health of students and the broader community. We propose removing/re-siting the stadium out of the buffer zone, protecting the wildlife movement corridor, and encouraging transit, biking and walking. These changes benefit everyone.

What can you do ?

1. Email the School Board re High School EIR :

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lrodman@carlsbadusd.net; kmoors@carlsbadusd.net; ewilliamson@carlsbadusd.net

2. Send a letter to the editor.

Letters should be a maximum of 200 words. Include your name, city and telephone number (they will not print your number but may use it to call you). Send to all 4 papers- the more coverage, the better. Send to : editor@thecoastnews.com , letters@nctimes.com, tlletters@tlnews.net
letters@uniontrib.com

3. Attend School Board hearing where this will be decided:

Wed Feb 11, 6 pm- CBUSD - City Hall- 1200 CB Village Dr

4. Spread the word to your neighbors/friends.

Ask them to attend the meeting with you- and to also call or e-mail in comments on EIR

For more info see www.preservecalavera.org or call 724-3887