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Rana Georges, Project Manager
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Cypress, California 90630

RE:

Request for Approval of Preliminary Environmental Assessment

High School #5 (Site A) Project, Irvine, California

Dear Ms. Georges,

The Irvine Unified School District (District) is requesting a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) approval for the High School #5 (Site A) project site. The 30 – day comment period ended on March 4, 2014. The public hearing for the PEA was held on February 18, 2014 at the District's offices; located at 5050 Barranca Parkway in Irvine. The PEA has been available to the public at the offices since February 2, 2014.

As part of the PEA process, a 30-day public comment period and public hearing is required. The public comment period and public hearing have been completed. Since the public notice was issued on February 2, 2014, the District has received several public comments regarding the PEA. In addition, comments were received during the public hearing. Attached, please find a copy of all comments received, along with the District's responses to each comment. We are requesting the finalization of the PEA report for the high school project. The District has complied with all requirements under California Education Code, Section 17213.1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lorrie Ruiz, Director

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