

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION/SCOPING MEETING

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95812

**FROM:** John Zorovich, Senior Planner  
County of Santa Barbara  
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Santa Maria, Ca. 93455

**SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Scoping Meeting**

**PROJECT NAME:** Orcutt Union School District—Key Site 17

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Orcutt area, Santa Barbara County

**PROJECT CASE #:** 09GPA-00000-00004 09RZN-00000-00012

The County of Santa Barbara will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified above. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. A copy of the Scoping Paper is attached.

**A Scoping Meeting has been scheduled to occur at the Public Works Building conference room located at 620 W. Foster Road, Santa Maria, Ca. on January 7, 2010 at 4:30p.m. The Scoping Meeting discussion will be limited to environmental concerns, the focus of the environmental document, potential mitigation measures and potential alternatives to the project. The attached Scoping Paper and Initial Study provides a list of potential project environmental impacts identified by P&D staff and will be used as a starting point for discussion during the meeting. Other environmental concerns may be raised by the public at this meeting. P&D staff encourages your participation in this process; please pass on this information to others you feel would be interested in attending this meeting.**

**Note: The County of Santa Barbara CEQA Guidelines provide that if the applicant requests to review the Administrative Draft EIR (ADEIR), the document must be made available to members of the public. The Scoping Meeting provides an opportunity for public members to notify staff so they may be contacted should the applicant request to review the ADEIR.**

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Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be received at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to John Zorovich, Senior Planner at the address shown above. We will need the name of a contact person in your agency.

Contact Phone Number: (805) 934-6297

Date: **December 15, 2009**

cc: Clerk of the Board (please post for 30 days)

Attachments:

Attachment A -- Location map  
Attachment B -- Scoping Paper

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## **Vicinity Map**

