



## Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

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Monterey High School Neighbor,

Great news! Thanks to Monterey County voters who overwhelmingly approved Measure I last summer, Monterey High School is planning on improvements to its athletic fields. Recently, a legal ad was placed in the *Monterey Herald* and a notice was posted at the high school office, as well as the Facilities office at the above address. This letter also serves as notice to all residents within one half mile of the school.

**Scope of Work:** The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District ("school district") plans to implement stadium improvements at the existing high school football stadium and to improve an existing dirt area adjacent to the stadium into a multi-use field. Site improvements at the existing 3.53-acre Dan Albert Stadium include: new field lighting including three (3) 80-foot high and one 70-foot high lighting poles, new 500-seat visitor bleachers, and new press box. Site improvements at the 2.16-acre dirt lot include: a new softball and multi-use synthetic field, improvements to a track and field event area, and 2,400 square foot weight room/team room building.

The lighting would replace the temporary propane powered lights that have been in use for many years. This year the referees would not allow our players to play under the portable propane lights as they do not provide proper lighting to safely play a night game. The new lights would be LED and professionally downlight the field, and would not have a negative impact on the neighborhood. The new lighting will reduce the noise and pollution and be more subtle than the propane powered portable lights.

The intent of the enhanced bleachers is to allow for seating for visitors separate from MHS supporters. Currently, attendees all sit on the same side of the field.

Information about the project may be found at [www.mpusd.net/facilitiesconstructionbids/](http://www.mpusd.net/facilitiesconstructionbids/)

The district is currently receiving written comments on this project. Comments can be sent to my attention at the above address or an email to [panderson@mpusd.net](mailto:panderson@mpusd.net) is acceptable, as well. Deadline for written comments is **5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2019**. A public hearing regarding this project will be held during the Board of Education meeting on September 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (open session). We look forward to your input on these enhancements to our fields.

Thank You,

Paul Anderson, Senior Director  
MPUSD Capital Facilities