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Board certifies environmental report and approves proposed stadium project *The 2,940-seat facility would be built on the north side of University High School*

IRVINE, Calif. – The IUSD Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday to certify the Environmental Impact Report for a proposed second district stadium.

While the 5-0 vote simultaneously approved the project, Board members will ultimately decide when to proceed with construction of the 2,940-seat athletic facility, which would be built on the north side of the University High School campus where the football field and athletic track are now located.

Currently, IUSD's only stadium is at Irvine High School. The proposed venue, set to serve as the home field for University and Woodbridge high schools, would feature bleachers, elevated field lighting, a public address system, a scoreboard and other common stadium amenities, including concession stands, restrooms and ticket booths.

The cost of the project has been estimated at approximately \$8.4 million, and staff has identified the district's facilities reserves as a potential funding source. Per the state's Education Code, these dollars must be spent on capital needs and cannot be injected into the operating budget.

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