

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE CARLTON / AKERS (WEST) SCHOOL SITE
Southwest of North Akers Steet and Avenue 320, Visalia, California

Visalia Unified School District (District) is providing the local community with this Notice of Intent to Adopt a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA), regarding the Carlton / Akers (West) school site. As the Local Educational Agency (LEA), the District is the Lead Agency for purposes of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance.

The 30-day review period during which comments can be provided on the PEA begins on October 22, 2025 and ends on November 21, 2025. During the public comment period the District has scheduled the PEA as an agenda item for its school board meeting held on November 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

An e-copy of the PEA report is available for review at the District's website: [VUSD.org](https://vusd.org)
Bound copies of the PEA report can be reviewed at the following depositories:

Visalia Unified School District
5000 W. Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 730-7300
8am – 5pm

Visalia Branch Library
200 W. Oak Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 713-2700
10am – 6pm

Comments and requests for further information should be sent to the attention of Mr. Steve Pena, Facilities Director Facilities, by phone at (559) 931-8092 x11202; by email to spena01@vusd.org or by mail to 5000 W. Cypress Avenue, Visalia, CA 93277.