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Carl Coles, Superintendent

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A Message to Our Community:

The Victor Valley Union High School District wants to ensure our community is fully informed about an approved project that directly impacts our students, staff, families, and communities. San Bernardino County has begun construction on expanding the residential and outpatient Behavioral Health Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center immediately adjacent to Silverado High School and Larrea Middle School, and within a quarter-mile of Cobalt Institute of Math & Science. Over 4,000 students attend these schools daily.

While we acknowledge and respect the importance of behavioral health and substance abuse treatment programs, the Board of Trustees has formally adopted a resolution opposing the location of this project, which will expand an existing facility located further from the schools. This expansion would roughly triple the size of the existing facility and bring its borders directly adjacent to our campuses.

Placing a large-scale residential treatment center with over 200 beds so close to active school sites raises unacceptable concerns about student safety, campus security, traffic, and overall community well-being.

Our schools serve thousands of students every day. Families trust that school environments and the areas surrounding them are designed with student safety as the highest priority. The approved project includes gated residential treatment facilities, outpatient and psychiatric services, and a withdrawal management treatment facility. Despite the mitigation measures outlined in county documents, we firmly believe that schools should not share borders with facilities of this nature.

We encourage residents, parents, and community members to make their voices heard. Community input matters. Please consider contacting County leadership to express your concerns.

The District is currently working with the County to schedule a town hall meeting within the next month to give the community a voice regarding this project. Once a date is set, we will notify the community. The VVUHS Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted a resolution opposing this project. PDF of Resolution 26-06 attached.

We believe meaningful dialogue and public engagement are essential to ensuring decisions of this magnitude reflect the best interests of our students, staff, and community. Thank you for staying informed and involved.

Sincerely,

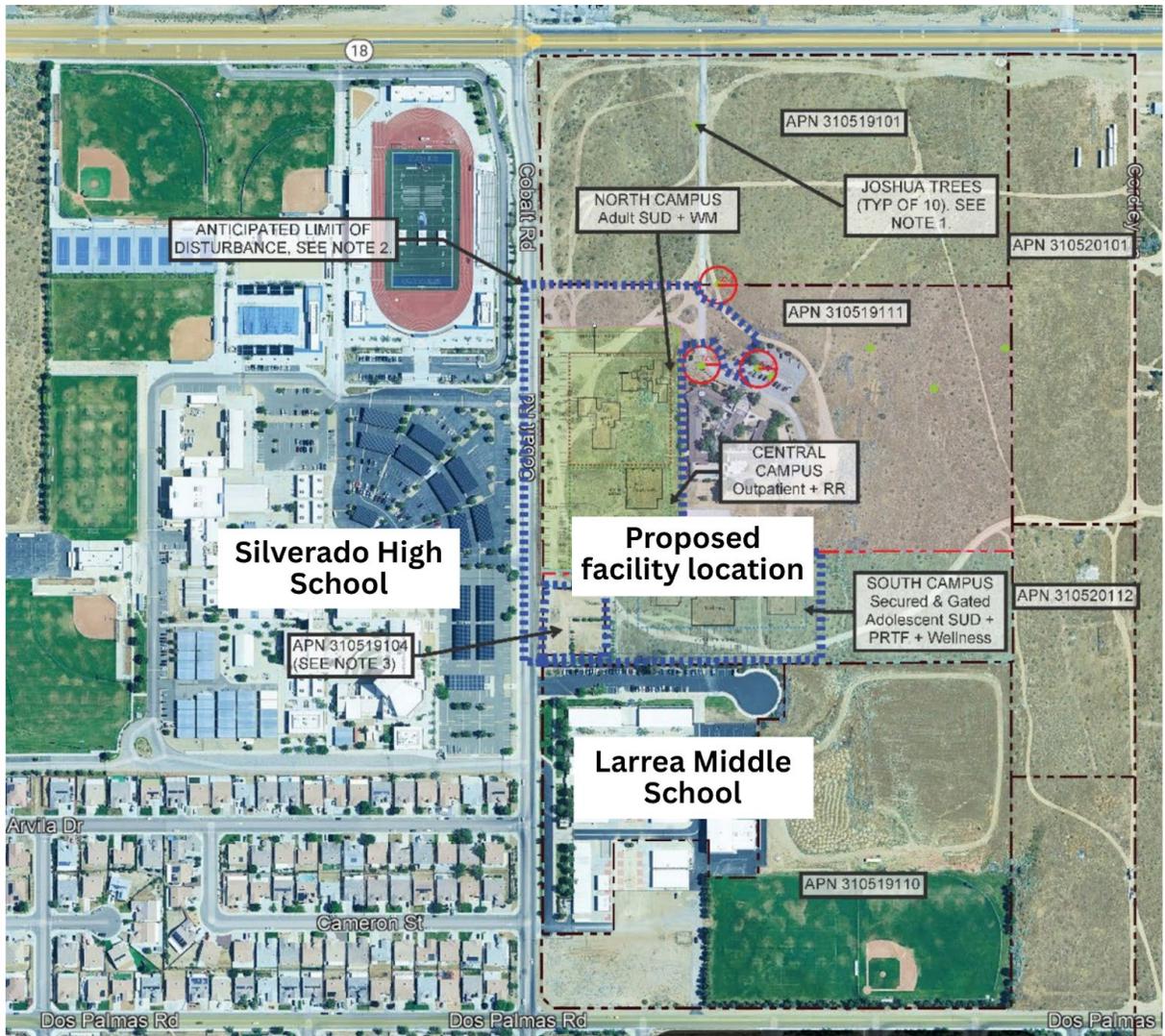
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Carl J. Coles
Superintendent

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San Bernardino County Behavioral Health Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center



Source: County of San Bernardino