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May 29, 2026

New Proposed Cellular Facility at Rancho Mirage High School

Dear Community Members of Rancho Mirage High School

Palm Springs Unified School District is proposing the installation of a new cellular tower at the high school located at 31001 Rattler Road, Rancho Mirage. The proposed tower would replace an existing sports field light pole located at the northeast end of the high school soccer practice field, adjacent to Rattler Road and positioned furthest from nearby residential homes. The project would replace the current 70-foot sports lighting pole with a new 100-foot pole that includes a cellular antenna enclosure at the top. The proposed installation timeline begins Winter of 2027.

The proposed cellular tower would provide several important benefits to both the school and the surrounding community, including:

- Reliable cellular communication service in an area where dependable connectivity is essential, particularly during emergencies.
- Improved communication capabilities between school staff, first responders, and public safety agencies during emergency situations.
- Enhanced cellular coverage to support emergency calls, public safety alerts, and rapid response coordination, contributing to the overall safety and well-being of the community.
- More dependable communication during natural disasters and other critical events, ensuring community members can access important information when it is needed most.

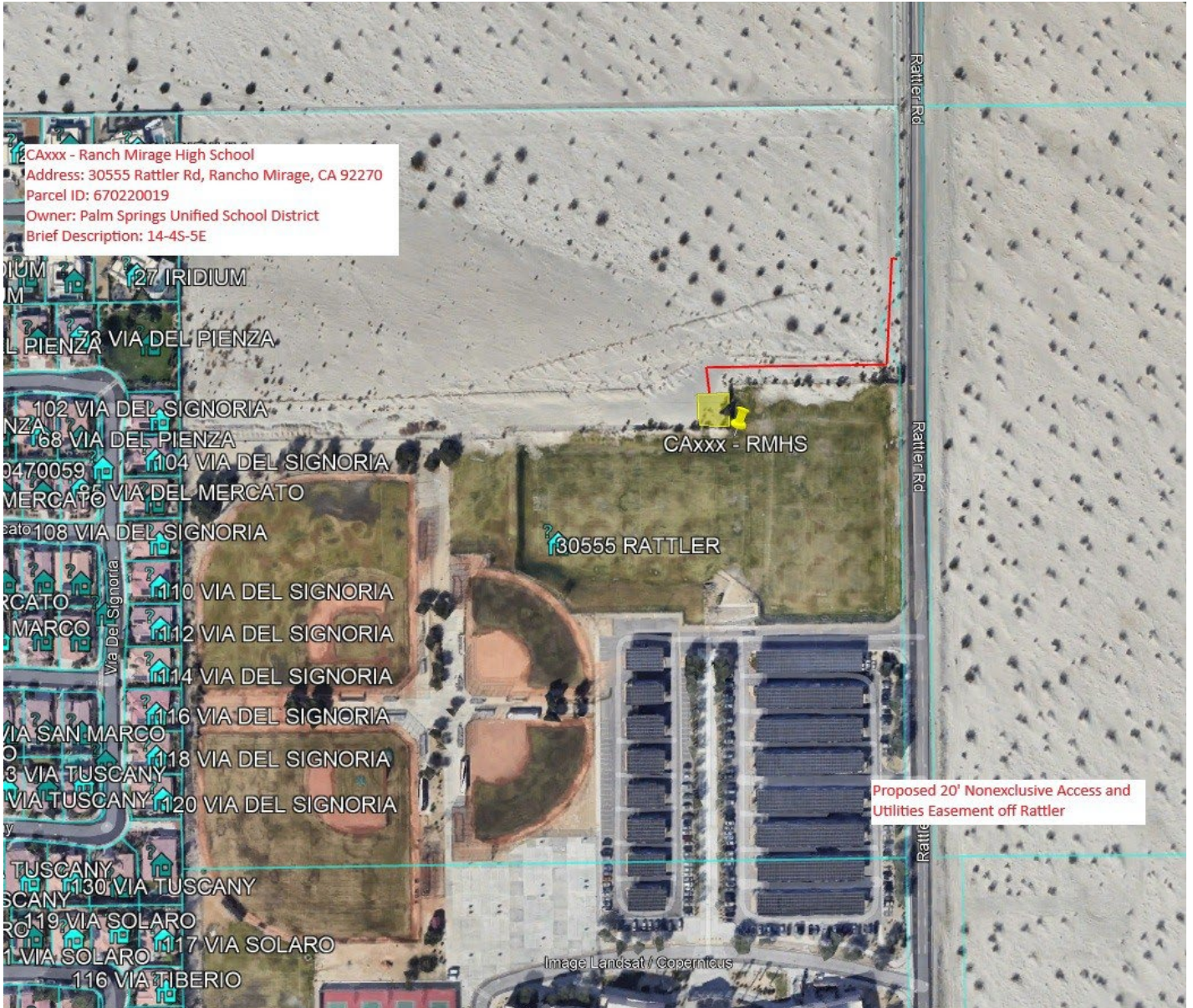
Written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project should be submitted by June 15, 2026. All comments and suggestions received will be shared with the Board of Education ("Board") at its June 23, 2026 meeting. Community members will also have the opportunity to address the Board directly during the June 23, 2026 Board meeting. Board meetings are held at the District Office, located at 150 District Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264, and begin at 6:00 p.m.

If you have questions and comments on this project, please send to: facilities_planning@psusd.us.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact us at (760) 883-2710.

Sincerely,

Julie Arthur
Executive Director
Facilities Planning and Development



The existing Musco light poles at the soccer practice field are 70-feet in height. Diamond Communication will replace one pole with a 100-foot pole and the lights will stay at 80- feet to maintain consistency of illumination on the field.

Los postes de iluminación Musco existentes en el campo de práctica de fútbol tienen una altura de 70 pies. Diamond Communication reemplazará uno de los postes con un poste de 100 pies, mientras que las luces permanecerán a 80 pies para mantener la consistencia de la iluminación en el campo.



RANCHO MIRAGE HS
31001 Rattler Rd, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
**100ft. LIGHT POLE
SIMULATION**

View #1 from parking lot
approximately 325ft. south of site

Existing View



