

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Juan Capistrano, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1920-36

RESOLUTION TO PROTECT PUPILS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF FROM POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS AND HARM FROM ENCROACHING PROJECTS

WHEREAS, in August 2018, Caltrans and the Transportation Corridor Agency published the South County Traffic Relief Effort (“SCTRE”), Draft Project Study Report-Project Development Support (“PSR-PDS”), which identified four (4) toll road extension alignments (Alternatives 13, 14, 17, and 21) that would ultimately convert Los Patrones Parkway into a toll road and/or add toll road lanes to the I-5, all of which would come in close proximity to Capistrano Unified School District (“District”) schools; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans and the Transportation Corridor Agency did not give the District accurate notice of these projects and District staff only became aware of these projects through media or other public outlets; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans and the Transportation Corridor Agency did not consult with the District on how to properly protect pupils, teachers, and parents; and

WHEREAS, it is inequitable for the District to be forced to fund mitigation of the impacts caused by development projects that threaten the health, safety, and well-being of pupils, teachers, and parents; and

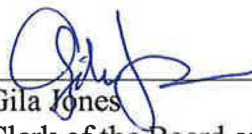
WHEREAS, comments on the adequacy of analysis and identification of potentially significant environmental impacts must be made during the comment periods, public hearings, or public meetings as a predicate to pursuing legal remedies in court.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District does not generally oppose development projects to the extent that they would not cause significant safety, health, or other environmental impacts or harm to District pupils, teachers, or staff. However, the Board will continue to oppose development projects that could potentially cause significant impacts or harm to the District’s pupils, teachers, or staff, and (2) seek adequate analyses and commitments to mitigation measures to reduce those impacts or harms.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District on January 15th, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES	(7)
NOES	(0)
ABSTAIN	(0)
ABSENT	(0)

I, Gila Jones, of the Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at the meeting on this 15th day of January 2020, by a roll call vote.



Gila Jones
Clerk of the Board of Trustees



Kirsten M. Vital
Superintendent
Secretary of the Board of Trustees