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Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Proposed South Region High School No. 4

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Final EIR for the Proposed South Region High School No. 4. In previous comments, the SCAQMD staff has expressed concern regarding the site selection for this proposed school as it is located in an industrial area adjacent to the Union Pacific Rail line and near the 710 and 405 Freeways.

Earlier this month, Union Pacific submitted an application to the Port of Los Angeles to expand its Intermodal Container Terminal Facility (ICTF) which is approximately 3,000 feet south of the proposed project. The proposed ICTF expansion would result in over 1.46 million annual truck trips and 9,400 annual train trips. The impacts from this expansion are not yet known, but are likely to affect the students and teachers at the proposed high school. To ensure decision makers are fully informed about the potential health risks from the proposed site, the SCAQMD staff recommends that the Lead Agency delay its decision regarding the Proposed South Region High School No.4 until impacts from the proposed ICTF expansion are completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 396-3105 if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

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