

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
A RESOLUTION OF THE LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
REGARDING THE SR-710 NORTH
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/STATEMENT (DEIR/S)
July 14, 2015**

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board has numerous concerns related to the SR-710 DEIR/S and its potential impacts within the city and specifically near LCUSD school sites; and

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board and District staff places the health and safety of its students, staff and families as one of its highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board wishes to eliminate or minimize potential adverse environmental, health, and traffic congestion impacts to its students, staff and families; and

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board recognizes that California has stringent air pollution standards designed to protect public health, and is concerned that the DEIR/S does not analyze the Project's compliance with these standards ; and

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board finds that the DEIR/S does not adequately address the potential adverse health impacts to our students and staff whose daily school and work environments would be impacted because of our schools' close proximity to a route proposed in the study for SR-710 North;

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board does not agree with the DEIR/S findings that the building of a tunnel and the expansion of State Route 710 will not bring additional traffic;

WHEREAS, the LCUSD Governing Board insists that the negative health impacts will exist even if there are not increased traffic impacts simply because the traffic is being routed closer to our schools and, as such, the efforts to mitigate the adverse health risks to students and staff for their protection must be clearly articulated and delineated in a final EIR/EIS;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of La Cañada Unified School District strongly calls for the SR-710 North DEIR/S to adequately address the adverse health and potential cancer impacts and risks to school students, staff and parents given a potential route's close proximity as proposed in the study.

IN WITNESS THERETO, we the Governing Board of La Cañada Unified School District do hereby adopt this resolution this 14TH day of June, 2015.

Governing Board Members

Andrew Blumenfeld, President

Dan Jeffries, Member

Ellen Multari, Vice President

Kaitzer Puglia, Member

David Sagal, Clerk