

2. Response to Comments

R34. Response to Comments from Laura Guneau, dated January 2, 2018.

R34-1 The comment states there are no published studies of the school's population demographic or estimates of the future population.

The comment does not concern the sufficiency of the EIR in identifying and analyzing possible impacts on the environment and ways in which significant effects of the project might be avoided or mitigated. Nevertheless, the five-year, third and fourth grade enrollment projections—as presented by DecisionInsite at the December 13, 2017, District Board Meeting—are below.

Table R34.1 District Five-Year Enrollment Projection (2018 – 2022)

Grade	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TK	25	22	22	22	22	21
K	121	118	115	114	114	111
1	130	141	139	136	134	134
2	141	130	141	139	136	134
3	146	143	132	143	141	137
4	145	145	142	131	143	141
5	159	150	151	147	136	145
6	170	160	149	152	147	136
7	147	172	162	151	153	148
8	164	146	171	161	150	153
Subtotals:	1348	1327	1324	1296	1276	1260

Source: DecisionInsite, December 13, 2017.

Table R34.2 3rd and 4th Grade Five-Year Enrollment Projection (2018 – 2022)

Academic Year	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total
2018 – 19	143	145	288
2019 – 20	132	142	274
2020 – 21	143	131	274
2021 – 22	141	143	284
2022 – 23	137	141	278
Average	140	140	280

Source: DecisionInsite, December 13, 2017.

R34-2 The comment states that school assignments are based on grade level rather than where students reside, and that most students are driven to school.

The comment correctly describes the organization of the Hermosa Beach City School District school assignments; the existing schools do not have overlapping grade levels. Based on the relatively small land area of 1.4 square miles served by the District and the location of the available existing and proposed school facilities, i.e., all within the