

**Planning Services** 

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## **Petition No: 2022-036**

## **IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

Number of housing units allowed under current zoning: the approximately 28.92 acres zoned CC would allow 101 multi-family units

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 27 students (13 elementary, 7 middle, 7 high)

## **IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

*Proposed Housing Units:* The CC zoning petition seeks to allow up to 325 multi-family units

CMS Planning Group: East

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.2720

This development may add 88 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2021-22 school year.

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 <sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)
REEDY CREEK ELEMENTARY <sup>1</sup>	53.00	40	915	691	133%	44	138%
NORTHRIDGE MIDDLE	61	54	1041	922	113%	22	115%
ROCKY RIVER HIGH	84.8	100	1549	1828	85%	22	86%

The following projects are included on the CMS 2017 Bond Projects list, as approved by county voters:

**1.** New 45 classroom school; relieves overcrowding at Hidden Valley, J. W. Grier, Newell elementary schools

\*The total estimated capital costs of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$2,310,000, calculated as follow:

Elementary School:

**44** x \$34,000 = \$1,496,000

Middle School:

**22** x \$37,000 = \$814,000

## **RECOMMENDATION**



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Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about a rezoning case where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development may exacerbate the situation. Approval of this petition may increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the school listed above.

Applicants are encouraged to contact us in advance of their project submittals to inform CMS of their prospective impacts and discuss mitigation alternatives.