

The Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy (YES Charter Academy)

"YES to Excellence in Education"

CHARTER PETITION

Appendix 3 - County Office of Education District Impact Statement

Prepared in compliance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of The Charter Schools Act, Education Code Section 47600, et seq., and related statutes

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III. Appendix -- County Office of Education Impact Statement

Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy and Yuba County Office of Education

A. Intent

This statement is intended to fulfill the terms of Education Code 47605 (g) and provides information regarding the proposed operation and potential effects of the Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy on the Yuba County Office of Education. This document is intended for informational purposes only and to assist the County Office of Education in understanding how the proposed school may affect the County Office of Education. This is an informational document, does not constitute a legally binding contract or agreement, is not intended to govern the relationship of the school and County Office of Education, and is not a part of the Charter of the YES CHARTER ACADEMY or any related agreements or memoranda of understanding.

B. Administrative Services

No administrative services are required by YCOE for the operations of YES Charter Academy at this time. YES CHARTER ACADEMY remains open to negotiating supply of business services from YCOE. YES CHARTER ACADEMY will operate its financial administration by contracting with a charter school business service, such as Charter School Management Corporation), to manage the initial collection, reporting, and development of financial data (such as accounting, payroll, and budget development) for the school. Insurance, legal and other services will be managed by the YES CHARTER ACADEMY director.

C. Facilities

YES CHARTER ACADEMY intends to occupy the facility located at 9841 Texas Hill Road, Oregon House, CA 95962. This is a ten-acre site upon which rests a 10,000 square foot building that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Field Act. It has an occupancy permit for use as a school. The petitioners believe that the facilities for YES CHARTER ACADEMY will have no material effect on the County Office of Education's facilities needs. A copy of the lease between YES CHARTER ACADEMY and the building owner's representative is included in Appendix 4. YES Charter Academy remains open to negotiating County Office of Education facilities if deemed necessary at some point in the future per the guidelines of Proposition 39.

D. Student Population

Students for this K-8school will, most likely, come from the local area. The area's student population attends various forms of schools including private, public, out-of-county charter schools and independent- and home-school options. 2000 Census data for a ten mile radius



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show a potential K-8 grade population of well over 400 students and most likely YES CHARTER ACADEMY will draw from all schools in the area, and potentially out of the immediate area. The net effect on the County Office of Education will be positive: an additional option for YCOE students and parents to have when selecting a quality education for their children.