

PASADENA

PUSD can continue cutting trees

Judge blocks the city from enforcing protection ordinance at 9 school sites

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A Los Angeles County Superior Court judge has issued an injunction against Pasadena, preventing it from enforcing stop work orders and the tree protection ordinance against Pasadena Unified School District’s ongoing

soil remediation and tree removal work.

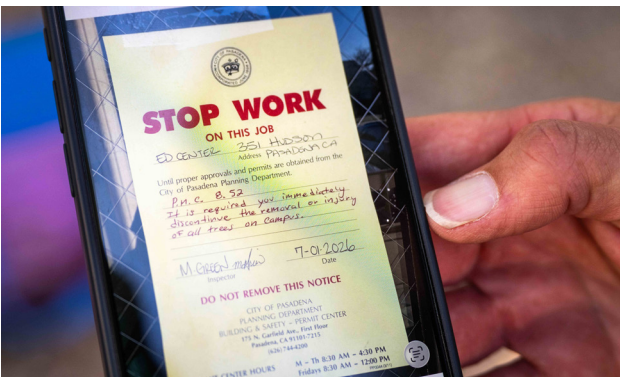
Judge Joseph Lipner issued the order after a Wednesday morning hearing. The order listed nine schools where the city could not enforce its stop work orders. They include:

- Blair High School.
- Cleveland Elementary School.

- Field Elementary School.
- Jefferson Elementary School.
- John Muir High School.
- Longfellow Elementary School.
- Octavia E. Butler Magnet.
- San Rafael Elementary School.
- Washington Elementary STEM Magnet School.

“Enforcement of the stop-work notices prevented the district from completing

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A cellphone picture shows a sign that the city of Pasadena posted at Pasadena Unified sites to halt tree cutting. A judge has overruled the order.
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WILDFIRES

L.A. County will buy firefighting copter



A Sikorsky Firehawk helicopter is on display during the Los Angeles County Fire Department annual contract aircraft media day at Van Nuys Airport in 2022. The county has ordered a new helicopter. **HANS GUTKNECHT — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

\$43.1M purchase, including 15% tariff, similar to current models being used

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Los Angeles County Supervisors approved the purchase Tuesday of a Sikorsky S-70i Firehawk, a specially equipped helicopter for battling wildfires, at a cost of \$43.1 million. Fire Chief Anthony Marrone, in a letter to the board, said that includes the add-on cost of a 15% tariff that is expected to be imposed on the high-tech aircraft.

The tariff is applied on all goods imported into the United States from the European Union, according to a deal made by the Trump administration with the EU in July 2025. The trade pact also includes investments by the EU in American energy and military equipment, a deal made under the threat of



President Donald Trump and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen at the Trump Turnberry golf course in Turnberry, Scotland, in 2025, where a 15% tariff on goods imported from the EU was imposed. **TIERNEY L. CROSS — THE NEW YORK TIMES**

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CONGRESS

Panel OKs plan to charge Fauci

Senate committee will send findings to DOJ to prosecute doctor for taking the Fifth

By Sheryl Gay Stolberg
THE NEW YORK TIMES



Fauci

The Senate Homeland Security Committee voted along party lines Thursday to hold Dr. Anthony Fauci in contempt of Congress for his refusal to answer questions at a hearing last week, clearing the way for the committee to ask the Justice Department to prosecute him.

The vote to adopt a formal resolution holding Fauci in contempt does not address Republicans’ core allegation, that he funded research in China that set off the

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CLEAN ENERGY

L.A. legislator seeks impeachment over canceled funding

Rep. Kamlager-Dove files articles to oust Trump’s budget director

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Vought

A Los Angeles lawmaker is seeking to impeach White House budget director Russell Vought, following recent revelations that the Trump administration acknowledged in court documents to canceling funding for clean energy projects in Democratic states “based solely” on their political leanings, including how the majority of voters in those

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