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MEDIA ALERT

April 14, 2016

Amphitheater Public Schools Celebrate Switch to Solar Power

Earth Day Event Planned to Mark Milestone

In December 2015, Amphitheater Public Schools kicked off a solar construction project to install solar panels across all 24 school sites and support facilities by the end of September 2016. Construction is now complete at the first few schools and they have started to generate their own solar electricity. Once all construction is complete, the District expects to become one of the **top 5 "greenest" school districts** in the nation based on the Environmental Protection Agency ratings of alternative energy projects nationwide.

To celebrate this "switch" to solar power, Amphitheater Public Schools is hosting an event on Friday, April 22 (Earth Day) at La Cima Middle School — the first Amphi school site to install solar panels back in 2008.

WHAT: "Switch to Solar Power" Earth Day Event

WHEN: Friday, April 22, 2016; 10:30—11:00 a.m.

WHERE: La Cima Middle School, 5600 N. La Canada Drive

WHO:
- Representatives from Amphitheater Public Schools (Patrick Nelson, Superintendent; Deanna Day, President, Amphitheater Governing Board; James Burns, Executive Manager of Operational Support);
- Rob Dallal, CEO, Natural Power and Energy (NPE)
- Representative from Constellation, Inc.
- Student essay contest winner

VISUALS: Outdoor setting under large solar arrays, approximately 100 students in the audience wearing colorful sunglasses

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