



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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An Initial Study of environmental impact has been prepared by the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department and considered by the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee for the following project:

Hudeman Slough Boat Launch Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The boat launch facility is located on Hudeman Slough, a tributary of Sonoma Creek in Sonoma County, California. By land, the site is accessed from Highway 12 at Ramal Road, continuing 3.7 miles south and east to Skaggs Island Road, and then 1.4 miles south to the site. The facility is located on property owned by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Wildlife Conservation Board, but is maintained under agreement by Sonoma County Regional Parks.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sonoma County Regional Parks proposes to upgrade the existing boat launch facility on Hudeman Slough. The project would involve demolition and reconstruction of the existing facility, and other improvements, including: a reconstructed boat launching ramp; a reconstructed boarding dock; a new low freeboard dock for launching kayaks and other small craft; a repaved and expanded parking lot; a restroom facility; a camping area with park host site; and an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible path between the campsite, parking lot, restroom facility, and the launching ramp.

FINDING: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15070 – 15073. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration finds that the proposed project would result in “potentially significant” or “potentially significant unless mitigated” environmental impacts related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, and recreation. Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, implementation of feasible mitigation measures would either avoid or reduce to a level of insignificance identified environmental impacts.

COMMENT PERIOD: The Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review and comment, along with the Preliminary Engineering Plans online at the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department (SCRPD) website, and hardcopies are available at the SCRPD front desk, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors at 575 Administration Dr. room 100A, Santa Rosa, and the Sonoma County Library at 211 E Street Santa Rosa. The posting and 30-day public review period for the Proposed Negative Declaration is:

2/17/2015 to 3/17/2015

Written comments should be addressed to Scott Wilkinson, Park Planner II at Sonoma County Regional Parks. The address and phone number are listed above, or e-mail at: scott.wilkinson@sonoma-county.org.

PROJECT APPROVAL: The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is the decision-making body responsible for adopting the proposed Negative Declaration and approving the proposed project. The environmental document and the comments received thereon will be referred to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors at a meeting that will be scheduled. Notification of the meeting will be mailed to those on the project mailing list and will be posted on the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department website, listed above.

Please call Scott Wilkinson at the number listed above if you have questions regarding this Notice or to be included on the project mailing list.