

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Hollister has undertaken supplemental environmental review for the City of Hollister San Benito River Greenway Project and intends to adopt a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration. The City of Hollister invites all interested persons and agencies to comment on the environmental document.

File Number: SCH #2008121118

Project Location: Project is a 0.9 mile linear route on the west edge of the City of Hollister, beginning at the southwest corner of the Bridge/Bridgevale Road intersection, running roughly parallel and north of the San Benito River, to Apricot Park/Apricot Lane.

Project Description: The project is a site plan revision and specifications for a 0.9 mile river park trail on the west side of Hollister, consisting of 4,800 of linear pathway with a staging area at each end. The staging areas will be paved and will include improvements such as drinking fountains, bicycle racks, native landscaping, interpretive features and fencing.

The city approved a prior version of this project in 2008 and completed environmental review under CEQA, but obtained a new funding source (CDBG grant) in 2017. The current proposal consists of a site plan revision and updated plans and specifications that include the following revisions: use of decomposed granite for trail surface; removal of irrigation; design to comply with ADA requirements; avoidance of riparian habitat; and southern terminus to end in Apricot Park.

Public Review Period: Begins – Friday, November 8, 2019
Ends – Monday, December 9, 2019

The Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration is Available for Public Review at these Locations:

City of Hollister, City Hall 375 Fifth Street Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 636-4300 Or online at: http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/planning/ (Under “notices”).	City of Hollister, Development Services Department 339 Fifth Street Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 636-4360	San Benito County Free Library 470 Fifth Street Hollister, California 95023 (831) 636-4107
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Address Where Written Comments May be Sent: Written comments concerning the Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted to the City of Hollister, Development Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, December 9, 2019**. Please address comments or questions to:

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The tentative decision date would be December 2019 or January 2020, and would take place in the City of Hollister Council Chambers, 375 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023 at 6:00 p.m. at a planning commission