

NOTICE OF CANCELED PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE PROPOSED ESTERO TRAIL PROJECT

The Sonoma County Planning Commission was scheduled to consider the DEIR at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 7, 2020 at 1:20 PM. However, this hearing item has been canceled and will be rescheduled.

Project Location: The proposed project site is located at the Bordessa Ranch property, 17000 Valley Ford Cutoff, in unincorporated Sonoma County, west of the town of Valley Ford.

Proposed Project: The project would establish two pedestrian/hiker-only trail corridors with associated staging areas (trailheads/parking lots) that would allow for low-intensity public access to pursue outdoor, recreational, and educational uses. Future uses may include hiking, nature study, bird watching, sightseeing, picnicking, outdoor education, docent led tours, scientific research and observation, and other similar uses. Allowable uses may also include limited, seasonal walk-in access to the Estero for pedestrians and hand-carried, non-motorized boats, such as kayaks and canoes.

The Sonoma County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to be scheduled on a later undetermined date. This future hearing will be to accept oral or written comments on the adequacy of the DEIR.

For Further Information: If you have questions regarding the DEIR, FEIR, or the hearings, please contact Senior Environmental Specialist, Rich Stabler at (707) 565-8352 or at Rich Stabler@sonoma-county.org.

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