

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk

County of: _____
 Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: County of Santa Clara
 Address: 298 Garden Hill Drive
 Los Gatos, CA 9510
 Contact: Cherise Orange
 Phone: 408-355-2000

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019059009

Project Title: Coyote Canyon Natural Resources Management Plan & Interim Access Plan

Project Applicant: County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department

Project Location (include county): Unincorporated Santa Clara County

Project Description:

See Attached for Project Location and Description

This is to advise that the County of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Dept. has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on Dec. 10, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project ☐ will ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☐ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Associate Planner

Date: December 11, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Business Division

County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street, E. Wing, 1st Floor
San Jose, California 95110 (408) 299-5688



Santa Clara County - Clerk-Recorder Office
State of California

File Number: ENV22516

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

No. of Pages: 3

Total Fees: \$2404.75

File Date: 12/11/2019

Expires: 01/10/2020

REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, Clerk-Recorder

By: Raymund A Reyes, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: County of Santa Clara Department of Parks and Recreation
2. PROJECT TITLE: Coyote Canyon Natural Resources Management Plan & Interim Access Plan
3. APPLICANT NAME: County of Santa Clara Department of Parks and Recreation PHONE: 408-355-2000
4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 298 Garden Hill Drive Los Gatos, CA 95032
5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152) | \$ 3,271.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C)) | \$ 2,354.75 | \$ 2,354.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <u>APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION</u> (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY) | \$ 850.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <u>PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS</u> | \$ 1,112.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. <u>COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u> (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE)
Fish & Game Code §711.4(e) | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 |

b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE *SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) | | |
| DOCUMENT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE DECLARATION | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |

c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF PREPARATION <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT | NO FEE | \$ NO FEE |
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8. OTHER: _____ FEE (IF APPLICABLE): \$ _____

9. TOTAL RECEIVED..... \$ 2,404.75

*NOTE: *SAME PROJECT* MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES) SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND TWO (2) COPIES. IF THERE ARE ATTACHMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THREE (3) SETS OF ATTACHMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. (YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

"... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID." Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2019)

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

ENV22516

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DEPARTMENT OF

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

12/11/2019

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

SANTA CLARA

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

COYOTE CANYON NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN & INTERIM ACCESS PLAN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DEPARTMENT OF

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(408) 355-2000

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

298 GARDEN HILL DRIVE

CITY

LOS GATOS

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95032

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,271.00

\$

☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,354.75

\$

\$2,354.75

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,112.00

\$

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

\$50.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☐ Check

☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

\$2,404.75

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Raymund A Reyes, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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Notice of Determination

To: ☒ County Clerk
County of Santa Clara

☐ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth St., Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title		File
Coyote Canyon Natural Resources Management Plan and Interim Access Plan		N/A
State Clearinghouse Number	County Contact Person	Telephone Number
2019059009	Cherise Orange, Associate Planner	(408) 355-2228
Project Location		APN (s)
The 2,741-acre Property is located in unincorporated Santa Clara County, east of the City of Morgan Hill, in the foothills of the Diablo Range. The Property is located between Anderson Lake County Park and Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park.		865-06-010, -014, -051; 865-07-006, -013, -014, -015, -056; 817-23-006, -009, -012; -018; and 817-24-003
Project Description		
<p>The Proposed Project is the implementation of a Natural Resources Management (NRM) Plan and an Interim Access (IA) Plan to incorporate the Coyote Canyon Property (Property) into the Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park (Park) and to establish use of the Property as a public regional park.</p> <p>Under the NRM Plan, the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department ("Department") would manage the 2,741-acre Property in accordance with Department guidelines and policies including, but not limited to, the <i>Santa Clara County General Plan</i>, <i>Santa Clara County Parks 2018 Strategic Plan</i>, and the <i>Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan</i>. During evaluation of the Property for the NRM Plan, it was determined that the Property provides highly suitable habitat for sensitive plant and wildlife species and no major changes to the existing management regime were recommended. The Department would implement strategies that include surveys and monitoring, invasive plant control, wildfire fuel management, and rangeland management to protect and enhance the natural resources of the Property. Natural resources management goals, objectives and recommendations are provided in Section Four of the IA Plan and within the NRM Plan in Appendix C.</p> <p>The IA Plan proposes the conversion of existing ranch roads to recreational trails, construction of new trails, and the long-term maintenance of a 10.4-mile trail network within the Project area. The IA Plan also identifies existing ranch roads that will serve as service roads to be used for Department operations and emergency vehicles. These service roads would be closed to the public. Trail improvements identified in the Plan include drainage improvements, installation of signs and benches, and trail resurfacing. Existing ranch roads that are in poor condition or are unsuitable for conversion to trails may be decommissioned.</p>		

Public access to the Property would be consistent with the *Santa Clara County General Plan*, the *Santa Clara County Countywide Trails Master Plan*, the *Santa Clara County Uniform Interjurisdictional Trail Design Use and Management Guidelines*, and the *Santa Clara County Parks Trail Maintenance Manual and Best Management Practices*.

For additional details, see the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Coyote Canyon Natural Resources Management Plan. A hard copy version of the IS/MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP) are available for review at:

- County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Office, 298 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95032-7669
- Anderson Lake County Park, Visitor Center, 19245 Malaguerra Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park, Park Ranger Office, 10840 Coyote Lake Road, Gilroy, CA 95020

The full text of the IS/MND and MMRP are available in electronic format on the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department's website: <http://www.parkhere.org/coyotecanyon>.

This is to advise that the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors has adopted the above described project on December 10, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project. The Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the Santa Clara County Department of Parks and Recreation.

1. The project : ☐ will have ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Monitoring Program: ☒ was ☐ was not adopted.
3. ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
Mitigation measures: ☒ have ☐ have not been made a condition of approval of the project.
4. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
Mitigation measures: ☐ have ☐ have not been made a condition of approval of the project.
A Statement of Overriding Considerations : ☐ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
☐ Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of CEQA.

Signature: _____



Date: 12/11/2019

Title: Associate Planner

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