City of Grass Valley City Hall-125 East Main Street Grass Valley, CA 95945

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Grass Valley Community Development Department has determined that the project described below will not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the City is preparing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration as the appropriate level of environmental review.

Project Description: Proposition 68 Park Improvement Grant Application for Condon Park and Margaret G. Scotten School Park facilities. The park improvements include, but are not limited to: Senior and Little League baseball field expansion; new snack shack buildings; new Bocce Ball Courts; multi-use and volleyball courts; beginner skate park; bicycle pump track; disc golf course expansion; shared biking/hiking trail; exercise and strength training station; restoration of existing soccer/football field; renovation of existing playgrounds; and, new parking lot. The project is located at 660 Minnie Street and 10821 Squirrel Creek Road in the Open Space (OS) and Public (P) Zones (APNs: 029-030-002, 029-030-016, 029-030-003, 029-030-009, 029-050-010, 029-030-008, 029-030-015, and 029-080-037.

The project site(s) are not on any lists pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 including but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities.

Public Comment: A 30-day review period for the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration starts on **November 8, 2019** and runs through close of business on **December 9, 2019**.

The City based this tentative determination on an environmental study that concluded the project will result in no potentially significant environmental impacts as mitigated. Anyone may review the Initial Study at the Grass Valley Community Development Department at City Hall, 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California, during normal business hours or at: http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com/document-central/initial-studies-proposed-negative-declarations.

Final environmental determinations are made by the decision-making body, which in this case is the City Council tentatively scheduled in December. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and to attend the City Council meeting and give testimony.

Copies of the Initial Study and cited References may be obtained at the City of Grass Valley Community Development Department at the address noted below. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be addressed as noted below.

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