



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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**DATE OF NOTICE: January 29, 2020**

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department (Regional Parks) has prepared an Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed:

### **Bodega Bay Trail – Coastal North Harbor Project**

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department has completed an Initial Study - Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS-MND) for the project described below and invites comments on the adequacy and completeness of the environmental analysis and mitigation measures described in the Draft IS-MND. The public comment period begins on January 29, 2020 and will end on February 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM. A hard copy of the proposed ISMND is available for public review at Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A, Santa Rosa, Ca 95403. A digital copy can also be viewed and downloaded for free on the following web page

<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Parks/Planning/Bodega-Bay-Bike-and-Pedestrian-Trail/> All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comment. All letters should be addressed to the attention of Ken Tam, Park Planner at the address listed above or by email [ken.tam@sonoma-county.org](mailto:ken.tam@sonoma-county.org) Please note that all submitted comments are public record. All comments must be received no later than February 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

#### **PROJECT LOCATION:**

The project area is approximately 0.58 acres in size and the site address is 2255 State Highway 1, north of the town of Bodega Bay, California. The proposed Trail will be located on County property (APN 100-220-008), Sonoma Coast State Park properties (APN: 100-220-007 and 100-020-033), and public road right of way including Bay Flat Road and Eastshore Road. Adjacent properties include the Children's Bell Tower and Bodega Bay Community Center to the north, the Sonoma Coast State Park Bodega Dunes Campground on the west, Bodega Bay Recreation Vehicle Park on the east side, and residential and vacation homes on the south.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Bodega Bay Trail is part of the California Coastal Trail alignment. The Bodega Bay Trail – Coastal North Harbor segment will be approximately 0.60 miles (3,168 linear feet) in length and 8 to 10 feet wide. The Trail starts by connecting the existing Bodega Bay Trail - Coastal Prairie segment to the north on County property, continuing south and meandering through the Sonoma Coast State Park Bodega Dunes Campground area to the intersection of Bay Flat Road and Eastshore Road, and paralleling Eastshore Road for 258 linear feet to the terminus point. The proposed Trail will comprise of the following construction materials: 1,825 linear feet of 8 foot wide resin-stabilized aggregate, approximately 1,100 linear feet of boardwalk, 170 linear feet of wood puncheon and drainage lenses, wood retaining walls, and 258 linear feet of asphalt pavement along Eastshore Road. The purpose of the project is to extend the California Coastal Trail and to provide a safe pathway for pedestrians and bicyclists that is separated from the road. The development of the Trail will improve travel between existing residential, recreational, and commercial areas in Bodega Bay.