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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: City of Capitola Community Development Department

DATE: April 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Capitola Wharf Resiliency and Public Access Improvement Project

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed Project would increase the resiliency of the Capitola Wharf (Wharf) and improve public safety by expanding a section of the Wharf's existing narrow trestle system and by completing necessary repairs. The Project would also provide improved public access with an expanded bridge deck that reduces pedestrian and vehicular conflicts and by constructing two new restroom facilities for beach and Wharf users.

**Environmental Determination:** An Initial Study (IS) was prepared to examine potential areas of impact resulting from the proposed Project. The IS found that the proposed Project would not have a significant effect on the environment with compliance with required regulatory permit conditions and with the required implementation of mitigation and avoidance measures to protect biological resources, cultural resources, water quality and noise. As a result, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is not required and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared.

**Availability of Documents:** The IS/MND will be made available for public review by April 9, 2020. Due to the City's recent closure of the Community Development Department in response to the "coronavirus" or "COVID-19", the document has been made available electronically. A PDF digital file of the IS/MND is available upon request from the Planning Division at [kmozumder@ci.capitola.ca.us](mailto:kmozumder@ci.capitola.ca.us). The IS/MND can also be found at the City's website (<https://www.cityofcapitola.org/publicworks/page/projects-capital-improvement-program-0>) or at the CEQAnet website (<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>).

**Comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:** The City requests any comments you may have on the IS/MND during a **30-day review period**, which **commences on April 9, 2020** and **ends on May 9, 2020**. Please submit any comments you may have in e-mail by the end date listed above to:

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