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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW and NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 15072 of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Statutes and Guidelines, notice is given that a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. This certifies that EBRPD has determined that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated to be associated with the project, or that implementation of feasible mitigation measures would either avoid or reduce impacts to a less-than-significant level:

Project Title: MLK Regional Shoreline Bay Trail Gap (Doolittle Drive South) and Improvements Project

Project Description: The East Bay Regional Park District (District) proposes to fill a gap in the San Francisco Bay Trail (Bay Trail) and make improvements within the existing Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Regional Shoreline. The project includes construction of approximately 2,300 linear feet of a new trail section of the Bay Trail to close the existing southern Bay Trail gap, as well as resurfacing and/or widening of approximately 1,600 feet of existing Bay Trail to the north and south of the gap segment. Improvements include: replacement of the existing two-lane boat launch, shoreline protection, parking lot resurfacing/restriping, and removal of a boat ramp. Construction is expected to begin in April 2021 with a tentative one-year construction timeframe.

Project location: The project is located within a portion of the MLK Regional Shoreline, beginning from the south end of the MLK Shoreline Center at the existing boat launch and extending south approximately 4,000 feet to Swan Way. The new Bay Trail segment would be situated between Doolittle Drive and San Leandro Bay. Improvements would be made at the boat launch, boat launch parking area, and along the existing Bay Trail and shoreline.

Starting and ending dates for the review period and Public Hearing Notice: The 30 day review period shall commence on April 13th and conclude at 5 p.m. on May 12th. All written comments must be received by this time at: EBRPD, Design and Construction Department (attention: MLK Regional Shoreline Bay Trail and Improvements Project), 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605; or emailed to: tperry@ebparks.org. The Board will consider adoption of the MND at a regular District Board meeting at the close of the public review period in the EBRPD Headquarters 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland. This project is tentatively scheduled to be on the May 19th, 2020, agenda. To confirm the meeting date and time please visit EBRPD's website at www.ebparks.org or call (510) 544-2300 in advance.

Location for review of the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration: The Initial Study and Proposed MND is available for review on the East Bay Regional Parks District website at www.ebparks.org.

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