

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz is preparing to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration of environmental impact for the following proposed project:

Project: Antonelli Pond Accessible Trail Project Application No: CP 20-0155

Project Location: 2390 Delaware Avenue (APN 003-061-13, 003-061-14) in the City of Santa

Cruz, California

Project Applicant: Land Trust of Santa Cruz County

617 Water Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Description: The proposed project consists of a Special Use Permit, Design Permit, Historic Alteration Permit, Coastal Permit, and Watercourse Development Permit to construct a six-foot wide pervious, accessible trail, generally following the footprint of the existing dirt path on the east and west sides of Antonelli Pond for a total of approximately 0.5 miles and to allow for a year-round park host site. The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Significant Effects on the Environment: Biological Resources, Hydrology and Water Quality, Recreation. The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project, with mitigation measures as conditions of project approval, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Public Review Period: August 23, 2021 through September 21, 2022.

Online review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is encouraged due to ongoing considerations with the COVID-19 Pandemic. A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study document may be reviewed on the City's website at http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/ceqa or may be reviewed at the following address during normal business hours by appointment; contact Clara Stanger at the email or phone number below to make an appointment to review the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study.

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Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted in writing or emailed to Clara Stanger at the Planning Department at the address above until 5 PM on September 21, 2021. Following the close of the public comment period, the City of Santa City Planning Commission will consider adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration at a hearing on a date to be determined. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Clara Stanger.

Interested parties should check the City of Santa Cruz Coronavirus response page regularly for potential modifications to office hours and operations, which may impact availability to review hard copies. Online review of the Draft EIR is strongly encouraged. A link to the City's COVID-19 webpage is provided here: http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/city-newsroom/response-to-covid-19.

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