

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

Project Title: Diablo Road Trail Project

Project Location/APN: The project site is an approximately .9-mile-long corridor,

located south of Diablo Road, extending east from the intersection of Fairway Drive and Diablo Road to approximately 400 feet west of the intersection of Avenue Nueva and Diablo Road in Danville, Contra Costa County,

California.

Project Description: The proposed Diablo Road Trail Project (proposed project)

consists of the construction of an 8-foot-wide off-street paved multi-use path with 2-foot gravel shoulders along the southern shoulder of Diablo Road and a pedestrian and bicycle roadway crossing. The project site is located immediately north of East Branch Green Valley Creek and property belonging to the Magee Cattle Ranch, and south of single-family residential uses. The project site is characterized as a highly disturbed, ruderal (weedy) habitat with overhanging mixed riparian woodland canopy.

The proposed project is envisioned as a 0.9-mile, mostly Class I, a mixed-use path for pedestrians and cyclists that will connect the Diablo Road/Green Valley Road corridor to the west to Blackhawk Road/Mt. Diablo State Park has south access to the east.

The proposed project is located within the Town of Danville and public right of way (ROW) and on easements to be obtained from private property owners. The west end of the project would terminate just east of the intersection of

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Fairway Drive and Diablo Road and the east end of the project would terminate approximately 400 feet west of the intersection of Avenue Nueva and Diablo Road.

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Copies of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration:

Copies of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study of Environmental Significance that was prepared for the project are available at the Town of Danville Town Offices at the above address and are available on the Town's website at: https://www.danville.ca.gov/853/Diablo-Road-Trail or https://danvilletowntalks.org/diablo-road-trails-project.

Review Period: October 3, 2022, to November 17, 2022