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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF PREPARATION of a DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- **PROJECT TITLE:** East Otay Trail Alignment Study
- **APPLICANT:** County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation
- **LOCATION:** Southern San Diego County within the Otay Ranch Preserve



PROJECT AREA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, as lead agency, is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the East Otay Trail Alignment Study. The County is soliciting input and feedback from various agencies, stakeholders, and the public pertaining to the scope and content of the environmental information that will be included in the EIR.

Scoping Meeting and Availability: The NOP Scoping Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. The link to the Zoom Scoping Meeting will be available the day prior to the meeting at the below link. The project description, location, and possible environmental effects of the proposed project can be viewed and downloaded at:

https://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/AboutUs/Plans/public-review-documents.html

Project Description: The proposed project would provide a planning framework for future implementation of the development of approximately 80.5 linear miles of trails and pathways within an interconnected trail system among the communities of Eastlake, Otay Ranch, Rolling Hills Ranch, Bella Lago, San Miguel Ranch, and Jamul (within the County of San Diego) and nine separate ecological preserves and habitat management areas in the East Otay Trail Alignment Study area. The Proposed Plan includes conceptual plans for 13 new trails and





pathways that would provide opportunities for recreation including hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Seven staging areas and two trailheads are also proposed to provide access to trails and pathways from various parts of the study area.

Comments: Due to the time limits mandated by state law, your comments on environmental concerns must be sent at the earliest possible date but no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday**, **February 21, 2023.** Comments should be directed to:

Mail	Email
County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation Attn: EOTAS Environmental Review 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, California 92123	CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov Please include "East Otay Trail Alignment Study" in the subject line of the email.

For questions on this Notice of Preparation, please contact Juliette Orozco, Environmental Planner, at (619) 777-3203 or by email at juliette.orozco@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Juliette Onozeo Signature:

Date: January 6, 2023

For additional information, or to submit comments, email CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov in your preferred language or call (619) 777-3203.

Para obtener información adicional o para enviar comentarios, envíe un correo electrónico a CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov en su idioma preferido o llame al (619) 777-3203.

Để biết thêm thông tin hoặc góp ý, hãy gửi email tới CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov bằng ngôn ngữ ưu tiên của quý vị hoặc gọi (619) 777-3203.

Para sa karagdaganng impormasyon, o magsumite mento, magpadala ng eletronikong koreo sa CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov sa iyong piniling wika o tumawag sa (619) 777-3203.

如需更多資訊或遞交意見,請電郵: CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov 或致電 (619) 777-3203.

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추가 정보가 필요하거나 의견을 제출하려면 선호하는 언어로 CountyParksCEQA@sdcounty.ca.gov에 이메일을 작성하거나 (619) 777-3203번으로 전화해 주십시오.

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