



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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An Initial Study of environmental impact has been prepared by the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department and considered by the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee for the following project:

August 10, 2004

GUERNEVILLE RIVER PARK PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site includes existing public right-of-way¹ and three properties owned by Caltrans,² totaling approximately 8.8 acres. The situs address is 13882 State Highway 116,³ Guerneville, Sonoma County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of the three-phased development of a primarily passive type park facility including paved (ADA compliant) and compacted gravel trails, group and family picnic areas, small outdoor stage, small craft boat portage, restroom/shower building, open grass areas, nature study areas and vehicle access and parking, amenities and appurtenances.

Please Note: The shower has been deleted from the project description.

PROJECT PURPOSE; Implementation of Guerneville River Park would serve the following purpose and goals: provide additional recreational opportunities along the Russian River to visitors and residents of Sonoma County and Guerneville.

FINDING: On the basis of the Initial Study, the Park Planning and Design Administrator of the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department has determined that with the incorporation of the mitigation measures proposed in the Initial Study, the proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

COMMENT PERIOD: The proposed Negative Declaration is available for review and comment, along with the Initial Study, at the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department. The posting and review period for the Proposed Negative Declaration is:

August 10 – September 10, 2004

Written comments should be addressed to Michelle Julene, Environmental Specialist at Sonoma County Regional Parks. The address and phone number are listed above.

PROJECT APPROVAL: The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is the decision-making body responsible for adopting the proposed Negative Declaration of environmental impact and approving the proposed project. The Board will meet on:

October 5, 2004 beginning at 8:30 am.

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
575 Administration Drive, #100 A, Santa Rosa

Please call Michelle Julene at the number listed above if you have questions regarding this Notice.

¹ State Highway 116 Right of Way

² APNs: 071-170-013 & -014 and APN 171-160-057 (Recreation/Visiting Serving Commercial)

³ APN 071-170-013