

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

January 18, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Monterey has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Laguna Grande Trail and Vegetation Maintenance Strategy



The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at the City of Monterey, Planning Office, Colton Hall, 1st Floor, 570 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940 and on the City website at: www.monterey.org/planning. In accordance with time limits mandated by State law, written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be accepted from:

January 18, 2023 to February 17, 2023

A public hearing for this project is tentatively planned for the following date:

Project Title: Laguna Grande Trail and Vegetation Maintenance Strategy

Lead agency name and address: City of Monterey, 580 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Project Description:

The proposed project involves updates to the Laguna Grande Regional Park Trail Maintenance Strategy by way of maintenance and enhancement of the existing trail system. The purpose is to provide the JPA with a clear set of priorities and means for maintaining the trails and vegetation throughout the park. The project will implement maintenance strategies to create a more accessible, safe, and long-lasting park for the surrounding community and region.

The following are some of the key items the project will include:

- Seasonal Trail Development
- Vegetation Clearing
- Trail Maintenance and Improvements
- Accessibility Improvements
- Invasive Species Removal and Restoration Planting
- Lighting

The project provides direction to meet the regulations for maintenance of sensitive habitats and around bodies of water set forth by the state and federal government agencies.

The stated goals of the project are:

1. Address Encampment, Health and Safety Concerns;
2. Improve Personal Safety; and
3. Maintain and Improve Quality of Natural Resources.

For Additional Information / Return Comments to:

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Note: A copy of this document, as well as informational sources referenced herein, can be reviewed at the City of Monterey Planning Office as well as the City's Website: www.monterey.org/planning