COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In accordance with State of California Public Resources Code Section 21092 and Code of Regulations Title 14 Sections 15063 and 15072 pertaining to the California Environmental Quality Act ("State CEQA Guidelines"), this is to advise that the County of San Mateo has prepared an Initial Study of environmental impacts on the following project and is recommending the environmental determination described below.

PROJECT TITLE: <u>San Mateo County Quarry Park Wildfire Fuel Reduction and Visitor</u>

Services Program

FILE NO.: PLN2022-00125

OWNER: San Mateo County

APPLICANT: San Mateo County Parks Department

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL Nos.: 047-330-010, 047-340-010, 047-340-020, 047-340-040,

047-340-290

LOCATION: Quarry County Park near El Granada

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County intends to adopt and implement the San Mateo County Quarry Park Wildfire Fuel Reduction and Visitor Services Project which would implement vegetation removal to reduce risk of wildfire on 269 acres in Quarry Park located near the unincorporated community of El Granada. The project includes developing a new fire access road connecting Coronado Road at the southeast corner of the park to the existing South Ridge Trail to complete a loop through Quarry County Park to provide first responders with park access in case of a wildfire. The project also includes the installation of a new vault toilet to serve existing recreational use near the bicycle pump track.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: **Mitigated Negative Declaration.** An Initial Study of environmental impacts was prepared pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15063. A Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts is proposed for this project pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15070.

<u>REVIEW PERIOD</u>: A 30-day public review period for the IS/MND will commence **November 9, 2022** and ends on **December 9, 2022**. All comments regarding the correctness, completeness, or adequacy of this Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the County Parks Department, 455 County Center, Fourth Floor, Redwood City, no later than **5:00 p.m., December 9, 2022**.

Please send your comments to:

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Document Availability: Copies of the IS/MND and all documents referenced in the IS/MND are available to view and download on the County's website: https://planning.smcgov.org/ceqa-docs