NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION Santa Ana River Trail - Phase 6 Through Green River Golf Club



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Section 15070 of State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the **PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and INITIAL STUDY**, which support the proposed findings are on file at the Riverside Park and Open-Space District.

Date: October 8, 2021

Project Title: Santa Ana River Trail - Phase 6 Through Green River Golf Club (SART-Phase 6)

Lead Agency/Applicant: Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

Project Location: Regionally, the majority of the project site is located within the western portion of the City of Corona, within

Riverside County. A small portion near the northern perimeter of the site is located within an unincorporated area of southern Riverside County. Another small portion near the western perimeter of the site is located within the southeastern portion of the City of Chino Hills, within the County of San Bernardino. Locally, the project site is located north and west of the Santa Ana River, extending from the Orange County/San Bernardino County line on the west to the southeastern portion of the Chino Hills State Park on the east. Additionally, the project includes a portion of trail between the existing Phase 5 and planned Phase 3 of the regional SART system, located east of the Green River Golf Club near the State Route 91 (SR-91) and State

Route 71 (SR-71) interchange, north of the Santa Ana River.

Project Description: The proposed project would consist of an approximately 1.5-mile trail segment through Green River Golf Club

and a 0.2-mile segment between the existing Phase 5 and planned Phase 3 of the larger 110-mile regional SART system. The project would construct a recreational dual-track Class I multi-use path/natural surface trail, connecting the Santa Ana River Parkway Extension (currently in final design) located west of the project site in Orange County, with the existing SART-Phase 5 in Chino Hills State Park on the east within Riverside County. Additionally, the project involves a dual-track Class I multi-use path/natural surface trail, connecting the eastern terminus of the existing SART-Phase 5 and the western terminus of the planned SART-Phase 3, near the SR-91 and SR-71 interchange in Riverside County. The project would generally extend along the western

boundary of the golf course.

Info Available: Copies of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information including

documents incorporated by reference are available for your review at Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509. These documents are also available for viewing and download at the following website address: https://www.rivcoparks.org/parks-projects.

Environmental Impacts: Through preparation of the Initial Study, the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District has

determined that the project would not result in a significant environmental impact. Mitigation measures have

been included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects in the following areas:

Aesthetics

Biological Resources

Cultural Resources

Geology and Soils

Hazards & Hazardous Materials Recreation

Tribal Cultural Resources

Mandatory Findings of Significance

Public Review Period: Begins: October 8, 2021 Ends: November 8, 2021

Note: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, any written comments concerning the findings of the proposed

Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2021 in order to be considered prior to the Riverside County

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Regional Park and Open-Space District's final determination on the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during this 30-day public review period. Please send your comments to Erin Gettis, Assistant Parks Director, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District, 4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 or via email at egettis@rivco.org.

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