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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION **May 1, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is circulating for public review a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Sycuan-Sloane Canyon Trail (Project).

Project Location: The Project site is located in the unincorporated community of Crest-Dehesa in eastern San Diego County, California. Specifically, the Project is located roughly parallel to Dehesa Road and Sloane Canyon Road along the Sweetwater River. The Project is located on land within County right-of-way, San Diego National Wildlife Refuge, and lands owned by the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation and Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy.

Project Description: The Project proposes to implement the Sycuan-Sloane Canyon Trail, which upon completion, would include six segments totaling approximately five miles. Implementation of the trail would provide a critical regional and community trail connection between the Sweetwater River Loop Trail and the California Riding and Hiking Trail.

Availability: The Draft MND can be downloaded and reviewed online at:

<http://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/AboutUs/Plans/public-review-documents.html>.

To review a printed copy of the document in person, please contact Eira Whitty, Project Manager at (858) 790-9260 or eira.whitty@sdcounty.ca.gov to schedule an appointment to review a hard copy of the document in person.

Comments: Written comments regarding the Draft MND should be directed to Eira Whitty, Project Manager, County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California 92123 or eira.whitty@sdcounty.ca.gov and must be received **no later than June 1, 2020** (public review period May 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020).

