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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ANNUAL CREEK CLEANING PROJECT

July 23, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Jackson has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Annual Creek Cleaning Project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is available for review at the City of Jackson City Hall, 33 Broadway, Jackson, CA 95642 and on the City's website: ci.jackson.ca.us. In accordance with time limits mandated by State law, written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be accepted from July 24, 2020 to August 25, 2020. Please submit any comments or questions to:

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A public hearing for this project is tentatively scheduled for the September 14, 2020 City Council meeting.

The City of Jackson is the lead agency for the Annual Creek Cleaning Project which is described as follows:

The City would continue to conduct annual maintenance activities in Jackson Creek and its tributaries. All work is performed with hand tools and mechanical vegetation cutters and shredders. Debris and dead vegetation would be removed by hand. Vegetation removal is limited to ruderal grasses and trees and shrubs less than four (4) inches diameter at breast height (DBH). Trees greater than 4 inches DBH are retained but may be trimmed. Riparian vegetation that is not obstructing flow would be retained. Additionally, some silt, sand or sediment removal may be required in the immediate vicinity of any facilities or structures that substantially obstruct water flow, reduce channel capacity, accelerate erosion or damage concrete box culvers, metal culvers or bridge structures. Work would be limited to the driest time within the channel, typically during the fall months for no more than eight weeks.