

CITY OF PATTERSON

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE URBAN BICYCLE TRAIL AT SALADO CREEK PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Patterson (City) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Urban Bicycle Trail at Salado Creek Project. Please note, under Executive Order N-29-20 all Board meetings will take place and be accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public. Public comments may be submitted via email to tirodriguez@ci.patterson.ca.us or live via teleconference on Zoom. The regular public hearing will be held by the City Planning Commission by teleconference on Thursday, November 19th, 2020 at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.com, please contact Tiffany Rodriguez, the Capital Projects Manager at the City of Patterson office or visit the City's website for call in and connection information for this meeting.

The Project proposes to fill gaps between existing trail segments to create approximately 6,500 linear feet of continuous bike and pedestrian trail along Salado Creek from just south of Sweet Briar Drive to Cliff Swallow Drive in the City of Patterson. The existing trail segments in poor condition will be rehabilitated. A new protected crossing under Sperry Avenue will be constructed to improve bike and pedestrian safety. Approximately 273 trees will be planted, as well as 88 pedestrian scale light poles installed.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study/Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. The City has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed project and has determined that they will be less than significant. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at the City of Patterson, Planning and Development Department, 1 Plaza Circle, Patterson, CA 95363 or by going to the City's website <https://www.ci.patterson.ca.us/251/Planning-Commission>. The public review period during which the City will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on October 15th, 2020 and end on November 13th, 2020. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Briza Sholars at Provost & Pritchard, 286 W. Cromwell, Fresno, CA 93711, or at bsholars@ppeng.com.

The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as hazardous waste or materials site.