



**DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

CARPINTERIA RINCON TRAIL

Conditional Use Permit/ Coastal Development Permit

Project 19-2015-CUP/CDP

March 9, 2021

Applicant:

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Public Review Dates:

March 12, 2021 until April 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Environmental Review Committee Virtual Meeting

April 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom Webinar.

To join the Zoom Webinar, please use one of the following methods: (1) log on to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995620995>; (2) OR call +1 (669) 900-9128 and enter Webinar ID 889 9562 0995

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE PROPOSED
Carpinteria Rincon Trail**

Date of this Notice: March 9, 2021

PROJECT 19-2015-CUP/CDP

Project Description: The proposed Carpinteria Rincon Trail would extend from the eastern end of Carpinteria Avenue, in the City of Carpinteria, to Rincon Beach County Park, in Santa Barbara County. The proposed shared-use trail would be 16-foot wide (10-foot wide path with 3-foot wide paved shoulder along both sides) and approximately 2,800-feet long, and would include a clear-span bridge over the UPRR alignment. The bridge would be approximately 160-feet-long, with a width of between 14-feet and 16-feet (clear width, measured inside the bridge rails). Earthwork for the trail construction would involve 107,386 cubic yards of cut, 14,860 cubic yards of which would be used for fill on-site and 92,526 cubic yards which would be exported off-site. A storm drainage collection system is proposed, with new drain outlets to the ocean. The new, shared-use trail would provide a strategic addition to Carpinteria's Coastal Vista Trail, which would ultimately extend from Padaro Lane on the west to Rincon Beach County Park on the east. In addition to providing critical improvements in public safety, the completion of this trail segment would provide improved public coastal access and recreational opportunities, and enhancement of non-vehicular travel alternatives to the region's significant coastal resources.

Project Location: The proposed Carpinteria Rincon Trail would extend from the eastern end of Carpinteria Avenue in the City of Carpinteria to the western end of Rincon Beach County Park in Santa Barbara County.

Comments: The City of Carpinteria Community Development Department is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis and proposed mitigation measures described in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). You may comment on the Draft EIR by providing testimony at the Environmental Review Committee meeting on April 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to be held on Zoom Webinar (join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995620995>) and/or submitting written comments prior to the close of the comment period on April 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Environmental Impacts: The Community Development Department has prepared an EIR pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., the State CEQA Guidelines, 14 CCR §15000 et seq., and the City of Carpinteria Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA. The EIR identifies and discusses potential impacts, mitigation measures, residual impacts and monitoring requirements for identified subject areas. The EIR finds the potential for environmental impacts related to aesthetics, biological resources, cultural resources,

geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, and tribal cultural resources, and requires mitigation measures to reduce the impacts to less than significant levels.

Document Availability: The EIR and all documents referenced therein are available for a 45-day public review and comment period commencing on March 12, 2021, and may be accessed on the City's website at:

<https://carpinteriaca.gov/public-works/engineering-division/rincon-multi-use-trail/>

A copy of the EIR is also available at Carpinteria City Hall at 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013 and at the Carpinteria Branch Library at 5141 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013.

How to Comment: Please provide written comments to Nick Bobroff, Principal Planner, Community Development Department, at 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013 or by email at: nickb@ci.carpinteria.ca.us no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021. Separate notice of the dates of future public hearings to consider the EIR and project approval will be provided.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Community Development Department by email at lorenae@ci.carpinteria.ca.us or by phone at 755-4410 or the California Relay Service at (866) 735-2929. Notification two business days prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements for accessibility to this meeting.

Date: March 9, 2021

Signature: 

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