



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072, as amended to date, this notice is to advise you that the City of Palo Alto has prepared an Initial Study on the following project to evaluate the environmental impacts of the project identified below. The Initial Study concludes that the project described below would not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore, the City proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the City’s intent to adopt a MND for the project, and to provide an opportunity for public comments on the draft MND/Initial Study.

**TO: AGENCIES,  
ORGANIZATION, +  
INTERESTED PARTIES**

The City of Palo Alto requests comments and concerns from agencies, organizations and interested parties regarding the environmental issues associated with construction and operation of the proposed project.

**PROJECT TITLE**

Children’s Health Council San Francisquito Creek Bank Stabilization Project—Phase II

**PROJECT APPLICANT**

Children’s Health Council

**PROJECT LOCATION**

650 Clark Way, Palo Alto, California 94304 [APN 142-02-015]

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The applicant proposes to construct a log crib wall with a rock toe foundation to stabilize the eroding eastern embankment of San Francisquito Creek that forms the western border of the CHC campus, while preserving and enhancing the existing stream and riparian habitat. The crib wall would be built using stacked layers of 1.5-foot-diameter logs and rootwads installed at a 1:1 slope.

Above the crib wall, the upper channel embankment would be graded to a maximum horizontal to vertical slope of 2:1. The proposed design calls for a rock toe foundation to be constructed at the base of the slope, under the first row of the crib wall, using imported clean boulder, cobble, and engineered fill material. The purpose of the rock toe foundation is to serve as the base for the aforementioned crib wall, which prevents: (1) movement of the channel bottom, and (2) channel flows from undercutting the crib wall.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**

This NOI and the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review and comment pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072. The comment period begins on Friday, February 05, 2021 and ends on Sunday, March 07, 2021. This NOI and the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed online at [tinyurl.com/650-Clark-Way](https://tinyurl.com/650-Clark-Way). During the Shelter in Place order from the Governor, documents and staff will not be available to review or guide members of the public through the document in person at City Hall or the Development Center. If additional assistance is needed, contact the project planner, Claire Raybould, at [Claire.Raybould@Cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:Claire.Raybould@Cityofpaloalto.org) or 650-329-2116.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Architectural Review Board is anticipated to consider the project as part of its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2021. The meeting will start at or around 8:30 AM and will be held virtually via zoom. The meetings will be broadcast on Cable TV Channel 26, live at [www.youtube.com/c/cityofpaloalto](https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofpaloalto), and live on the Midpen Media Center website at [www.midpenmedia.org](https://www.midpenmedia.org) or by attending the Zoom virtual meeting to give live comments. The meeting agenda will be posted to the Architectural Review Board’s website. Check <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/boards/architectural/default.asp> for details on the Zoom meeting participation.

**COMMENTS**

Please send comments by mail or e-mail, before 5:00 PM on March 7, 2021, to:

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