



### Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

1. **Project Title:** Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program (Program)
2. **Lead Agency:** Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen)
3. **Contact Person:** Aaron Hébert, Senior Resource Management Specialist, [ahebert@openspace.org](mailto:ahebert@openspace.org); (650) 625-6561
4. **Project Location and APN:** The Program area includes Midpen's Sphere of Influence within northern Santa Clara and southern San Mateo counties, and a small portion of Santa Cruz County, Various APNs
5. **General Plan designation:** Multiple
6. **Zoning:** Multiple
7. **Project Description:** Midpen has developed the Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program Manual to describe the various routine maintenance, small-scale facility improvements and new low intensity/small footprint facilities, and restoration and enhancement projects conducted by Midpen. Program activities include culvert and bridge maintenance; road and trail drainage feature maintenance; sediment and debris removal; streambank/pond berm stabilization; water supply structure maintenance; pond maintenance; vegetation management (i.e., mowing, brushing, pruning, aquatic herbicide application, conservation grazing, etc.); road and trail maintenance; roadway or trail slip-out/slide repairs; existing building repairs and utility improvements; recreational facility improvements, including new trails/roads and wildlife crossings; conservation grazing infrastructure improvements; aquatic habitat restoration; native vegetation plantings; invasive species removal; and road decommissioning. The Manual provides a comprehensive and consistent approach to conducting Program activities.
8. The project site is not located on the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities.
9. **Public Review Period:** The IS/MND is available for a 30-day public review period, which begins on August 9, 2021 and ends at 5 p.m. on September 7, 2021. Please send comments on the IS/MND via email to [ahebert@openspace.org](mailto:ahebert@openspace.org) or to the following address: 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA 94022.
10. **Document Availability:** Copies of the IS/MND are available for review at Midpen's main Administrative Office (330 Distel Circle, Los Altos); Foothills Field Office (222500 Cristo Rey Dr, Cupertino); and Skyline Field Office (21150 Skyline Ranch Road, La Honda). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please contact Aaron Hebert, [ahebert@openspace.org](mailto:ahebert@openspace.org) to set up an appointment to view the paper copy. To view the hard copies at Midpen's Administrative Office, members of the public must first call or email ahead to schedule a review time given COVID-19-related office closures and limited staff presence in the office. Midpen's COVID-19 safety protocols must be followed, including face masks and physical distancing of 6 feet, for entry into the Administrative Office and for duration of reviewing the document. An electronic copy of the IS/MND is also available to review on Midpen's website: <https://www.openspace.org/about-us/notices>

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