

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Los Altos is circulating an Initial Study/ Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for public comment.

Project/Location: The project is an update to the City of Los Altos' standards for development of wireless telecommunications facilities, including standards and preferences as to permitted locations and various design and development standards.

Project Description: The proposed project involves revisions to the City of Los Altos existing standards for development of wireless telecommunications facilities, including an ordinance to regulate permissible locations and preferences for the location of wireless facilities. These locational standards, which would replace the locational standards now provided in City of Los Altos Resolution No. 2019-35, would be adopted by ordinance into Chapter 11.82 of the Los Altos Municipal Code.

In addition, the City proposes to expand and supplement existing development standards and design guidelines and preferences for wireless telecommunications facilities contained in Resolution No. 2019-35 by (1) adding a set of basic design principles that would apply to all wireless telecommunications facilities and (2) identifying configuration preferences along with design guidelines for specific types of wireless facilities.

Project Impacts: Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment. A Negative Declaration has been prepared.

Document Availability: The IS/ND will be available for review at the following locations beginning on Wednesday January 26, 2022:

- City of Los Altos City Manager's Office, One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
- City of Los Altos website: www.losaltosca.gov/projects

Public Review Period: The 30-day public review period for the IS/ND begins on January 26, 2022 and ends on February 24, 2022.

Comments: Any person who wishes to comment on the City's intent to adopt the Negative Declaration must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday February 24, 2022. Written comments may be sent to: Gabriel Engeland, City Manager, One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022.

Comments may also be sent by e-mail to gengeland@losaltosca.gov

Public Hearing: The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per City and CEQA requirements.