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PUBLIC NOTICE
INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open Space District (RivCo Parks or District) has prepared an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Kabian Park Restoration Project (Project) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Roy W. Kabian Memorial Park (Kabian Park or Park) is a 640.42-acre reserve located at 28001 Goetz Road in the City of Perris, California. The Park includes approximately 1 acre of developed space and 639 acres of hiking and equestrian trails owned and managed by RivCo Parks. The main entrance to the Park is located north along Kabian Park Road in the southeastern corner of the Park, with an unpaved gravel pad to provide parking. RivCo Parks was granted funds by the California Resources Agency Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, for restoration activities within the Park. The Project includes approximately 3 miles of unauthorized trail restoration, installation of approximately 20,000 square feet of perimeter fencing, restoration of native habitat on up to 35 acres of other lands, and installation of gates, and signage; to restore native habitat and prevent future unauthorized OHV use.

RivCo Parks is inviting the agencies and interested members of the public to submit comments on potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposed Project. The Draft IS/MND is available for public review at the following website:

<https://www.rivcoparks.org/parks-projects>

Pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations Section 15073(s), the Draft IS/MND will be available for agency and public comment for a period of 30 days, extending from April 18, 2022 to May 17, 2022. During this time, please direct comments to Analicia Gomez, Park Planner for RivCo Parks, analiciagomez@rivco.org. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Analicia Gomez at (951)500-7188.

RivCo Parks will consider any comments received before May 17, 2022. The results of this consideration will either be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record or reflected directly in the Final IS/MND. Through modification of the document prompted by substantive comments and an appendix to the Final IS/MND articulating the responses to these comments.