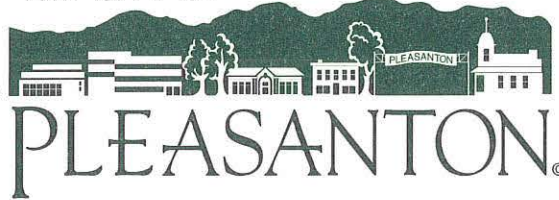


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## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

### For the Augustin Bernal Mountain Bike Trail Project

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the City of Pleasanton (City) has conducted an Initial Study for the Augustin Bernal Mountain Bike Trail project and finds that the project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation measures. Therefore, the City provides this Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project.

**Project Description:** The proposed project would develop an approximately 0.7-mile-long (3,700 linear feet) technical mountain bike trail within and adjacent to Augustin Bernal Community Park in the City, in part replacing an existing unofficial user-created trail, and decommission 4,300 linear feet of other existing unofficial user-created trails. The new trail would consist of an appropriately designed and engineered trail to minimize erosion and user risks and reduce potential pedestrian/bicyclist conflicts on the multi-use trails in Augustin Bernal Community Park by encouraging some of the existing downhill mountain bike traffic currently using the multi-use trails to divert to the new trail. Other user-created trails would be decommissioned to minimize potential adverse effects to the vegetation and wildlife in the park. Construction of the proposed trail would require minor grading and vegetation clearing along the entire bike trail alignment. Decommissioning existing user-created trails would involve removing constructed features such as berms and jumps, rehabilitating soil, and broadcasting a seed mix to promote new vegetation growth.

**Project Location:** The new trail and trails to be decommissioned are located in the southern portion of Augustin Bernal Community Park, which is a 237-acre park located in the southwestern portion of the City. The proposed trail begins between the northern and southern portions of Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park and ends at the Augustin Bernal Community Park staging area parking lot, at the end of Golden Eagle Way.

**Comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration:** The City requests your written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration during the public review period which begins April 29, 2022 and ends May 31, 2022. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 31, 2022. Please direct your comments to Matt Gruber, City Landscape Architect. Emails may be sent to [mgruber@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:mgruber@cityofpleasantonca.gov). U.S. Mail may be sent to 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, 94566.

**Availability of Documents:** The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting documentation are available for public review on the City's website: <https://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/gov/depts/engineering/landarch.asp>

For more information regarding this project, please contact Matt Gruber at the email address listed above.

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