

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION/NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Porterville (City) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the construction of the Porterville Heritage Complex Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the City of Porterville - City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, located at 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Participation in the meeting will also be available via Zoom, login information for the Zoom call will be included in the agenda packet which will post to the City's website on Friday, July 29, 2022.

The City of Porterville intends to construct an 11.61-acre multi-sport complex to be located in central Porterville, approximately 325 feet south of Olive Avenue and adjacent to the Rails to Trails Parkway, on the western boundary of the parcel. Included in the complex would be 12- 4,000 square foot lighted artificial turf arena soccer fields with scoreboards, 2- 6,000 square foot multi-use recreation lighted arenas with scoreboards, 1- lighted baseball field, 1- challenge fitness course and various types of fitness equipment, 8- restrooms and an 800 sf storage building with bleachers, various playground equipment and similar park accessories, covered benches and picnic shelters and exterior landscaping.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the Project. The City has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this Project and has determined that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review upon written notice to 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on June 18, 2022, and end on July 18, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Jason Ridenour, Community Development Director at the address shown above or by email: jridenour@ci.porterville.ca.us.

The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or materials site.