

Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: The Groveland Community Services District (Groveland CSD) is the Lead Agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the proposed Groveland CSD Trails Improvements Project (Project). The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

Project Title: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groveland CSD Trails Improvements Project.

Project Location: The proposed Project will take place in the community of Groveland, CA, in western Tuolumne County. Refer to the Project Description below for more information pertaining to the location of Project components.

Project Description: The Project consists of installation of approximately 2.5 miles of 12-foot-wide trails for pedestrian recreational use. The trail will begin at an existing baseball field located near the Groveland CSD offices. From there, the trail goes south and west past the Mary Laveroni Park, where the trail will intersect and continue westward where it will meet the Jefferson Mine Trail Loop. Two pedestrian bridges are proposed to be installed over a creek to accommodate the trail. Other trail improvements consist of trail lighting, signage, benches, kiosks and trash receptacles. The Project also includes improvements to Mary Laveroni Park, consisting of new restrooms, a walking loop, a small amphitheater, benches, trash receptacles, transit shelter, picnic benches and related improvements.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from July 8, 2022 to August 8, 2022. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Groveland CSD Administration Office at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA 95321.

Please send your comments to Peter Kampa at the address shown above or by email: pkampa@gcsd.org.

Board Consideration: The Groveland CSD Board intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Time: On or after 10:00 a.m.
Location: Groveland CSD Administration Office
18966 Ferretti Road
Groveland, CA 95321