

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

**WHO:** Sonoma County Department of Public Infrastructure, Airport Division.

**WHAT:** The County of Sonoma (County) proposes to complete a wildlife exclusion perimeter fence along the Airport boundary. The wildlife exclusion perimeter fence is needed to meet recommended FAA National Part 139 CertAlert Wildlife Exclusion Fencing criteria<sup>1</sup>, to stay consistent with the Airport's Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, and to be an effective deer excluder provided that several gaps in the existing fence are closed. The Wildlife Exclusion Perimeter Fence Project (Proposed Project) would result in adding barbed wire to about 34,201 feet (about 6.48 miles) of fence line, replacing 1,655 feet of a 6-foot fence with an 8-foot fence, adding 1,841 feet of a new 8-foot fence, installation of four debris racks, and creating 20 swale crossings for the fence.  
**Supervisorial District 4.**

**Parcel Zoning:** The project will take place within the County owned Public Facilities. Surrounding parcels are zoned Resources and Rural Development.

In accordance with Public Resource Code and CEQA Guidelines, the County of Sonoma provides notice to agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project. The IS/MND did not find potential environmental impacts that could not be mitigated to a less-than-significant level. The IS/MND is available at Permit Sonoma at 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**WHERE & WHEN:** After the close of the IS/MND public review period, it is anticipated that the IS/MND will be adopted without a public hearing unless a written objection is received by the Director prior. If a written objection is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and a notice of the hearing will be issued.


**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:** Project materials and associated documents are available at Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and digitally through the Project Planner, Jackson Ford at Jackson.Ford@sonoma-county.org or (707) 565-8356.

**GETTING INVOLVED:** If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed project please contact the project planner listed above. The required 30-day public review period on the IS/MND is January 5 to February 6, 2023. Comments on the IS/MND must be received by **February 6, 2023, at 5:00PM**. All comments received after the review period will be included in the public record for consideration and provided to the decision-making body.

If you challenge the decision on the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised prior to adoption, or in written correspondence delivered to Permit Sonoma prior to the County Board of Supervisors adoption.

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