

CITY OF RIPON  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
259 N. WILMA AVENUE  
RIPON, CA 95366

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ripon has prepared an Initial Study (IS) of environmental effects and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Lower Stanislaus River Bike Trail project. The City of Ripon is the Lead Agency for this project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The project proposes to apply an asphalt surface on approximately 9,260 linear feet of existing dirt paths through recreational lands along the Stanislaus River.

The IS/MND analyzes the potential environmental effects of the project in accordance with CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. Based on this analysis, the IS/MND finds that the project will not involve any significant environmental effects, provided that the mitigation measures described in the IS/MND are implemented. The City has agreed to the mitigation measures and these measures will be adopted by the City of Ripon. There are no sites identified under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code located on or near the project site.

Copies of the IS/MND are available for public review at the Community Development Department at the address shown below and at the City's website:

[https://www.cityofripon.org/city\\_hall/departments/engineering](https://www.cityofripon.org/city_hall/departments/engineering)

The City will accept public and agency comments on the IS/MND during a 30-day review period that will begin on February 13, 2024 and end on March 14, 2024. Comments may be submitted by mail or e-mail as shown below:

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After completion of the public review, the City Council will consider adoption of the IS/MND and approval of the proposed project at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the address shown above.

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City of Ripon