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NAPA COUNTY PLANNING

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA is considering adoption of a Negative Declaration for the project identified below:

WALLIS FAMILY ESTATE VINEYARD – ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW of land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 5% associated with Agricultural Erosion Control Plan (ECPA #P22-00138) for the clearing of ruderal grassland within the proposed clearing limits (or project area), earthmoving, and the installation and maintenance of erosion control measures in connection with the development of 2.9 gross acres of new vineyard (2.5 net acres) within a 24.9-acre parcel.

LOCATION: 1670 Diamond Mountain Road, Calistoga CA 94515 (Assessor's Parcel No. 020-450-020) located on Diamond Mountain Road at its' intersection with Pacheteau Road, within the Kortum Canyon Creek Drainage and an Agricultural Watershed (AW) Zoning District.

CEQA STATUS: Negative Declaration prepared. This project site is not on any of the lists of hazardous waste sites enumerated under CA Government Code Section 65962.5.

The proposed Negative Declaration application is available for inspection, along with copies of all documents that relate to the above described project, between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, at the office of the Napa County Planning, Building, & Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Second Floor, Napa, California. Scheduling appointments to review documents is encouraged. Application materials are also available on the Department's Current Projects Explorer at: <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2876/Current-Projects-Explorer>

Written comments regarding the environmental effects of this project, and the adequacy of the proposed Negative Declaration are solicited. All such comments must be presented during the public review period, which runs from June 27, 2024, through July 17, 2024.

Comments should be directed to Daniel Zador, Napa County Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California or via email at daniel.zador@countyofnapa.org and must be received before **5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2024**.

The Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services will not act on the project during the public review period. Thereafter, the Director will consider all written comments received regarding whether or not the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment, any written responses prepared, and the adequacy of the final environmental document produced prior to taking action on the project.

An appeal to the decisions of the Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services regarding this project and the related environmental document must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the manner required by Napa County Code Chapter 2.88.

If you challenge these particular proceedings in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the comment period described in this notice.

DATED: July 27, 2024

BY THE ORDER OF THE NAPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
BRIAN D. BORDONA, DIRECTOR