

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Barranca Channel Trail – Barranca Parkway to Jamboree Road**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Irvine is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Sections 21092, 21092.3, and 15070 of State of California, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the **PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and INITIAL STUDY**, which support the proposed findings, are on file at the City of Irvine.

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Project Title: Barranca Channel Trail – Barranca Parkway to Jamboree Road
Lead Agency: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575
Applicant: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575
Project Location: Along the Barranca Flood Control Channel from Barranca Parkway to Jamboree Road in the Irvine Business Complex (IBC) area of the City of Irvine, California.
Project Description: The City of Irvine (City) is proposing a project that would ultimately allow for the development of an approximately 1.35-mile bidirectional multi-use trail with safety fencing, designed to meet or exceed Class I, Type A facility standards. The trail would connect with the recently completed Kelvin (bicycle-pedestrian) Bridge, and the Kelvin Bridge Pathway Connection linking the Kelvin Court Apartments and the driveway near the Main Street Village Apartments. Also included are street crossings and associated improvements for a paved trail on Alton Parkway and McGaw Avenue, and an at-grade crossing for a private driveway (south of Alton Parkway). Other potential improvements may include landscaping (space permitting), benches, trash receptacles, lighting, and trail entrances.

Info Available: The Draft Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for your review on the City's website at:
<https://www.cityofirvine.org/public-works-transportation-department/current-environmental-reviews>

Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

Environmental Impact: Mitigation measures have been included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects in the following areas:

- Biological Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Noise
- Transportation/Traffic

Public Review Period: Begins: October 10, 2024 Ends: November 12, 2024

Public Comments: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines for implementing CEQA, any written comments concerning the findings of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the City of Irvine no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2024, in order to be considered prior to the City's final determination of the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during the 30-day public review period. Please send your comments to Amir Ainechi, Senior Transportation Analyst, City of Irvine, Department of Public Works and Sustainability, P.O Box 19575, Irvine CA 92623-9575.

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