



## NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

### REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCOTT RANCH PROJECT FILE NO. 03-TSM-0396-CR SCH NO. 2004072137

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council will consider the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) for the Scott Ranch Project (formerly Davidon/Scott Ranch) and accept public comment on the RDEIR at the March 15, 2021 City Council hearing. The City is accepting written public comment on the RDEIR during the 60-day public review period which began December 31, 2020 and extends to March 8, 2021. On February 9, 2021, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing at which time the Commission accepted public comment and forwarded a recommendation to the City Council on the adequacy of the RDEIR and recommending that the City Council direct staff to proceed with the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Report. The public, agencies, stakeholders, and interested parties are invited to comment on the RDEIR at the March 15, 2021 City Council hearing.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Northwest and southwest corners of Windsor Drive and D Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, California. APN 019-120-040 and 019-120-041.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Scott Ranch project consists of a residential component and the Putnam Park Extension Project. The residential component proposes development on approximately 15 acres of the project site and includes 28 single-family residences, streets, common open space, and other infrastructure improvements including a roundabout at Windsor Dr./D Street, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and sewer, water, and storm drainage facilities. The proposed Putnam Park Extension Project component proposes to extend the existing Helen Putnam Regional Park eastward to D Street by developing a park area on approximately 44-acres of the project site. The Putnam Park Extension portion of the project proposes development of a barn center that includes renovation of the existing barn complex and cleaning shed, installation of pathways, bicycle parking, information kiosks, vegetable gardens, demonstration and working corrals, antique farm equipment, and an amphitheater for outdoor learning activities. This project component includes a multi-use loop trail network of approximately one mile, north and south of Kelly Creek. A 300-foot Urban Separator will be maintained between the proposed development and the southern boundary of the project site. The project also includes the off-site Helen Putnam Regional Park Trail project; a 0.5-mile-long trail segment proposed by Sonoma County Regional Parks.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS EVALUATED:** The RDEIR evaluates the potential impacts associated with the project with respect to the following topics:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural and Tribal Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire
- Cumulative Impacts
- Alternatives

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Petaluma

**RDEIR DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The RDEIR is available for review in electronic format due to the closure of City Hall consistent with Executive Order No. N-29-20 from the Executive Department of the State of California and the Sonoma County Health Official Orders No. C19-03 and C19-05. An electronic copy of the document may be viewed online at <https://cityofpetaluma.org/scott-ranch/>. RDEIR Documents can also be made available by appointment through the City of Petaluma Planning Division Office, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA. Hard copies can be purchased at the City Planning Division for the City's cost of production.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The City Council will hold a public hearing on the RDEIR on **Monday, March 15, 2021** at 6:30 PM via Zoom. The meeting-specific link to the Zoom meeting will be included on the agenda for the March 15, 2021 City Council meeting and will be posted on the City's website.

**MEETING LOCATION:** Consistent with Executive Order No. N-29-20 from the Executive Department of the State of California and the Sonoma County Health Official Orders No. C19-03 and C19-05, the City Council public hearing will not be physically open to the public and all Councilmembers will be teleconferencing into the meeting via Zoom.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN:** The City Council will receive a staff presentation, accept public comment, provide comments on the RDEIR, and provide direction to staff regarding the preparation of the Final EIR.

**HOW TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE:** Members of the public may participate and provide public comments to teleconference meetings as follows:

- Written public comments may be submitted by email to [oervin@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:oervin@cityofpetaluma.org). Public comments received up to 2 hours prior to the meeting start (**March 15, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**) will be provided to the City Council and uploaded to the City's website in advance of the meeting.
- Oral public comments will be accepted through the teleconference meeting only. To address the City Council during the live meeting, please find the meeting-specific link to the Zoom meeting included on the agenda for the March 15, 2021 City Council meeting that will be posted on the City's website.
- All City Council meetings are televised via Petaluma Community Access broadcasts on Comcast and Petaluma's local channels 26, 27, and 28. With AT&T U-Verse, PCA's channels are accessible through channel 099. Local channels are not currently available on Satellite/DISH Networks.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** You may contact Olivia Ervin, Principal Environmental Planner at (707) 778-4556 or [oervin@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:oervin@cityofpetaluma.org) regarding the RDEIR and Heather Hines, Planning Manager at (707) 778-4316 or [hhines@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:hhines@cityofpetaluma.org) for all other project information. Consistent with the State Executive Office's and Sonoma County's Shelter-In-Place Orders, Petaluma City Hall is closed to the public. Staff will make every effort to provide digital copies of information about this project in response to individual requests to the phone number or e-mail provided above. Environmental documents may also be viewed at <https://cityofpetaluma.org/scott-ranch/>.

Efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities. The City Manager's office must be notified at (707) 778-4345 within 5 days from date of publication of this notice if you need special accommodations.

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Please call (707) 778-4360 or  
TDD (707) 778-4480



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