



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 11, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Russian River Parkway Project and
approving the Project.**

Whereas, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department proposes to develop the Russian River Parkway Project (Project) consisting of three public river access areas totaling 19.1-acres in the North County that will be part of the Russian River Waterways Trail; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department prepared an Initial Study for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

Whereas, on July 16, 2024 the Initial Study was presented to the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee (ERC) to make a determination regarding the type of document to be prepared pursuant to CEQA; and

Whereas, on July 16, 2024, the ERC determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was the appropriate CEQA document for the project; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department prepared an MND, submitted the MND to the State Clearinghouse, and conducted the minimum 30-day public review period pursuant to CEQA between August 9, 2024 and September 9, 2024; and

Whereas, comments received during the public review period did not affect the conclusions of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration that there are no potentially significant environmental affects that cannot be reduced to a less than significant level with the

incorporated mitigation measures; and

Whereas, the Board has considered the comments received during the public review process along with the MND prior to Project approval and finds that there is no substantial evidence in the record that the project as mitigated will have a significant effect on the environment; and

Whereas, the Project is consistent with and furthers the policies and objectives of the Sonoma County General Plan 2020.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Russian River Parkway Project, approves the Project, and declares as follows:

1. The forgoing recitations are true and correct.
2. The Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Russian River Parkway Project is adopted. The Board certifies that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed, reviewed, and considered, together with comments received during the public review process, in compliance with CEQA and State and local guidelines.
3. The Director of Regional Parks is authorized to file a Notice of Determination for the Project in accordance with CEQA and State and local guidelines. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is designated as the custodian of the record of proceedings upon which the Board's decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100, Santa Rosa, California 95403.

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Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.