



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: March 1, 2022

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 North Coast Trails Project and approving the Project**

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department proposes to develop the North Coast Trails Project (Project), consisting of two separate trail segments totaling approximately 2 miles that will be part of the California Coastal Trail system; 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 August 10, 2021 the Initial Study was presented to the Sonoma County Environmental Committee (ERC) to make a determination regarding the type of document to be prepared pursuant to CEQA; and

**Whereas**, on August 10 2021, the ERC determined that an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was the appropriate CEQA document for the Project; and

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department prepared a MND, submitted the MND to the State Clearinghouse, and conducted the minimum 30-day public review period pursuant to CEQA between October 21 and November 29, 2021; 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 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, the State Coastal Plan and the Sonoma County Local Coastal Plan; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North Coast Trails Project, approves the Project, declares and orders as follows:

1. The foregoing recitations are true and correct.
2. The Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North Coast Trails 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 directed to file a Notice of Determination for the Project in accordance with CEQA and State and local guidelines.
4. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is designated as the custodian of the record of the 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.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:                      Rabbitt:                      Coursey:                      Hopkins:                      Gore:

Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**