

CITY OF PASADENA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WITH MITIGATION MEASURES and COMMUNITY MEETING

PROPERTY INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: City of Pasadena Department of Public Works
PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: 4550 Oak Grove Drive (south of the intersection with Foothill Boulevard)
ZONING DISTRICT: (OS) Open Space
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Parks

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Berkshire Creek Area Improvements Project (Project) would improve the ecological, hydrological, and recreational conditions throughout an approximate 4.7-acre portion of the Oak Grove area of Hahamongna Watershed Park. This would be achieved by addressing the degraded conditions downstream of the Berkshire Place Storm Drain No. 12 storm drain outlet; replacing asphalt with a permeable surface and native garden at the equestrian picnic area; installing interpretive signage; and conducting riparian, oak woodland, and California sage scrub habitat restoration.

PUBLIC MEETINGS OR HEARINGS: City Council approval is needed for adoption of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and award of the Project construction contract. **Urban Forestry Advisory Committee** review is needed for public tree removal. Dates for these approvals and reviews have not been set.

A presentation on the Project will be part of the next regular meeting of the Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Committee at 6 PM on May 28, 2019 at the Pasadena City Yards, 233 West Mountain Street, 2nd Floor, Pasadena, California.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: An initial environmental study recommending a Negative Declaration with mitigation measures (Mitigated Negative Declaration) has been prepared. Possible impacts identified in the Initial Study include those related to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources. With implementation of mitigation measures, all potential impacts would be less than significant.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Comments on the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration may be received in writing between Tuesday, May 28, 2019 and Wednesday, June 26, 2019; and orally at future public hearings considering these documents. Please submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on June 26, 2019, to the attention of Brent Maue, P.E., City of Pasadena Department of Public Works, 100 North Garfield Avenue, 3rd Floor, Pasadena, California, 91101; or via email to BMaue@cityofpasadena.net. If you wish to challenge the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising those issues that your or someone else raised at any public hearing where these documents were considered.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: The Project site is not listed on any hazardous materials or waste databases pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and technical reports can be viewed during regular business hours at The Permit Center, 175 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California 91109; the Linda Vista Branch Library, 1281 Bryant Street, Pasadena, California, 91103; or on the City's environmental notices webpage at <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/planning/category/environmental-notices/>.