



Community Development Dept.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING SERVICES
916-808-5538

DATE: October 17, 2011

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO APPROVE THE DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR EAST DRAINAGE CANAL BIKE TRAIL PROJECT (K19006000)**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has completed preparation of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the East Drainage Canal Bike Trail project and intends to approve the document as part of project review.

This project is located in the North Natomas area between the end of the end of the existing East Drainage Canal Bike Trail (near the intersection of Truxel Road and Natomas Crossing Drive) and Airport Road. A portion of the proposed bike trail would be constructed on land that is currently vacant. The other portion of the proposed bike trail would utilize the existing concrete maintenance road at Sump No. 16, which is adjacent to Tanzanite Park. The objective of this project is to provide a Class I bike facility that will improve the connectivity of the bikeways in the North Natomas area, in accordance with the 2010 Bikeway Master Plan. The proposed improvements consist of constructing approximately 4,475 feet of asphalt concrete (AC) bike trail. In addition to the new bike trail segments, signing and striping would be installed, as well as modifying the gate at the maintenance road access at Airport Road to improve accessibility.

The document, and related project plans associated with the project entitlements, are now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **October 17, 2011** through **November 15, 2011**.

You may obtain a copy of the document at 300 Richards Boulevard, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA, 95811 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM (except holidays). The office is closed the first Friday of each month. The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be reviewed at:

<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/planning/environmental-review/eirs/>

Written comments regarding the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received by the Community Development Department, **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m.**, when the public counter closes. Written comments should be submitted to:

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If you have any questions concerning the environmental review process, please call Dana Allen (916) 808-2762.

Location Map for

East Drainage Canal Bike Trail (PN: K19006000)

