



# County of San Diego

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION September 14, 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, as lead agency, is circulating for public review a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed San Diego River Trail Segment – El Monte Road to Historic Flume and Lake Jennings Campground Connection Project.

**Project Location:** The project is located south of El Monte County Park at 14003 El Monte Road, northeast of the intersection of El Monte Road and Lake Jennings Park Road in the unincorporated community of Lakeside in San Diego County, California (APNs 395-022-09, 395-022-10, 395-140-01 and 391-061-01).

**Project Description:** The project involves construction of a parking area, trailhead and approximately two miles of a 4-foot wide multi-use trail for hiking, biking and equestrian users on property owned by the Helix Water District. The trail corridor will begin at El Monte Road, traverse a hillslope and follow the bench cut of a portion of the historic San Diego Flume alignment, and connect to Lake Jennings Campground.

**Availability:** The Draft MND can be reviewed at the following locations: County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California 92123 or [http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/parks/public\\_review.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/parks/public_review.html). Contact: Laurel Lees, Land Use/Environmental Planner, (858) 966-1321 or [Laurel.Lees@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Laurel.Lees@sdcounty.ca.gov).

**Comments:** Written comments regarding the Draft MND should be directed to Laurel Lees, Land Use/Environmental Planner, County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California 92123 or [Laurel.Lees@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Laurel.Lees@sdcounty.ca.gov) and must be received no later than October 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM (30-day public review period September 14 through October 13). A final MND incorporating public input will be prepared for consideration by the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors at a future public hearing.