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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Agency: Yolo County Parks and Resources Department

120 W. Main St, Suite C, Woodland, CA 95695

Project: Elkhorn Regional Park Trail & Habitat Restoration Project.

Location: Hwy 16 (River Road), approx 11 miles North of West Sacramento.

<u>Purpose:</u> Circulation of a Negative Declaration and Notice of Intent to Adopt the Negative

Declaration to educational trails, and perform habitat restoration at Elkhorn Regional

Park.

<u>Description of Project:</u> The "project" addressed in the document will include the construction of an educational trail and riparian restoration activities that promote riverside wildlife habitat at Elkhorn Regional Park, and to the extent that is reasonably foreseeable, consider direct and indirect environmental consequences that can be assessed, by the County and other entities. The site is currently owned by Yolo County.

<u>Environmental Determination:</u> An Environmental Checklist and Initial Study were prepared to examine potential areas of impact resulting from this project. The Initial Study found that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment, and that there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by Yolo County. As a result, an Environmental Impact Report was determined not to be required and a Negative Declaration was prepared.

<u>Availability of Documents:</u> The Negative Declaration and supporting Environmental Checklist/Initial Study are now available for public review at the Yolo County Parks & Resources Department at the address listed above.

<u>Comments on the Negative Declaration:</u> The County requests your comments on the Negative Declaration during a **30-day review period**, which commences On November 24, 2008. A notice of availability has also been filed with the Governor's Office of Planning & Research/State Clearinghouse. The Initial Study may be obtained from, and written, e-mailed, or oral comments may be directed to Scott Lines, Parks Manager, at the address above (530-406-4883).