



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Title:** *Hood Mountain Park and Preserve - Lawson Expansion Master Plan*

**Location:** Hood Mountain Regional Park & Open Space Preserve  
3000 Los Alamos Rd. Santa Rosa, Sonoma County

**APN:** 030-030-002 (207.26 acres) and 030-110-007 (40 acres)

**Lead Agency:** Sonoma County Regional Parks (Regional Parks)  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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**Public Comment Period:** September 11, 2017 – October 11, 2017

**Project Description:** The project involves approval and implementation of the *Hood Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve - Lawson Expansion Master Plan (Lawson Expansion Master Plan)*, which was developed to address public access improvements, natural resource management activities, ongoing operations and maintenance, and community engagement for two new parcels that have been added to the existing Hood Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve that will add a total of 247.26 acres to expand the Park from 2,195.41 to 2,442.67 acres. The Hood Mountain Park & Preserve – Lawson Expansion Master Plan describes the expansion properties and identifies objectives and actions that will help meet Regional Parks’ goals for the two parcels.

### **Mitigated Negative Declaration:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Sonoma County Regional Parks proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-cited project. Said MND is based on the finding that, by implementing the general environmental protection and mitigation measures identified, the project’s potential impacts will be maintained at a less-than-significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study prepared by Regional Parks. Copies of the Initial Study, the proposed MND, and the *Hood Mountain Park and Preserve - Lawson Expansion Master Plan* are available for review at <http://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/> and at:

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Northwest Regional Library 150 Coddington Center Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Sonoma Valley Regional Library 755 West Napa Street Sonoma, CA 95476

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and received by 3:00 pm on October 11, 2017, in order to be considered prior to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors’ final determination on the project. Please submit your written comments to Karen Davis-Brown, Sonoma County Regional Parks, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or Karen.Davis-Brown@sonoma-county.org.