

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE  
DECLARATION, DATED OCTOBER 2015, FOR THE ALPINE ROAD TRAIL  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, this Board approved funding for the Alpine Road Trail Improvements Project (Project) within the unincorporated County area during the FY 2012-13 Capital Improvement Budget Hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project was initially prepared in August 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board did not certify the initial August 2013 IS/MND and based on public comments, directed the Department of Public Works (Department) to collaborate with Stanford to seek more environmentally sensitive alternatives for creek bank stabilization at Sites 2 and 3; and

**WHEREAS**, a revised IS/MND for the Project was prepared in October 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been prepared pursuant to the revised IS/MND having identified potential adverse effects that will be reduced to less-than-significant levels through the implementation of mitigation measures during construction; and

**WHEREAS**, a 30-day public review of the revised IS/MND was conducted in compliance with the provisions of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the following entities, as well as members of the public, commented on the Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Committee for Green Foothills, County of Santa Clara Department of Parks and Recreation, and Stanford University; and

**WHEREAS**, responses to all comments received have been prepared and this Board has reviewed and considered said responses; and

**WHEREAS**, certification of the revised IS/MND completes the CEQA process for the Project.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that:

1. This Board has reviewed and considered the revised IS/MND, and on the basis of the record as a whole, confirms that the revised IS/MND is adequate for its use by this Board, and on the basis of this review and consideration, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment if mitigated as set forth in the MMRP and this Board hereby confirms its certification of the revised IS/MND.

2. This Board hereby adopts the Response to the IS/MND Comments and the MMRP attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and incorporated by reference in this resolution and commits to all mitigation measures identified in the revised IS/MND and contained in the Response to IS/MND Comments and MMRP.
  
3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby certifies this revised IS/MND and approves this Project.

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