

Off-leash Dog Recreation Pilot Program Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines require Lead Agencies to adopt a program for monitoring the mitigation measures required to avoid the significant environmental impacts of a project. This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) ensures that mitigation measures imposed by San Mateo County Parks (Parks) are completed at the appropriate time in the development process.

The mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Dogs Off-leash Pilot Program are listed in this MMRP along with the party responsible for monitoring implementation of the mitigation measure, the milestones for implementation and monitoring, and a signoff that the mitigation measure has been implemented.

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Mitigation Measure	Implementation Schedule	Monitoring Agency	Sign-Off
<i>Mitigation Measure CUL-1: Accidental Discovery of Archaeological Resources</i> <i>If indigenous or historic-era archaeological resources are encountered during proposed project development or operation, all activity within 100 feet of the find shall cease and the find shall be flagged for avoidance. Parks and a qualified archaeologist, defined as one meeting the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology, shall be immediately informed of the discovery. The qualified archaeologist shall inspect the find within 24 hours of discovery and notify Parks of their initial assessment.</i> <i>If Parks determines, based on recommendations from the qualified archaeologist, that the resource may qualify as a historical resource or unique archaeological resource (as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5), or a tribal cultural resource (as defined in PRC Section 21074), the resource shall be avoided if feasible. Avoidance means that no activities associated with the proposed project that may affect cultural resources shall occur within the boundaries of the resource or any defined buffer zones. If avoidance is not feasible, Parks shall consult with appropriate Native American tribes (if the resource is indigenous), and other appropriate interested parties to determine treatment measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any potential impacts to the resource pursuant to PRC Section 21083.2, CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.4. This shall include documentation of the resource and may include data recovery or other measures. Treatment for</i>	During sign or fence installation or routine park use	Parks Native American Heritage Commission, and appropriate tribes	Parks or appropriate tribes ¹

¹ The appropriate tribal entity has sign-off authority for indigenous resources

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<i>most resources would consist of, but would not be limited to sample excavation, artifact collection, site documentation, and historical research, with the aim to target the recovery of important scientific data contained in the portion(s) of the significant resource. The resource and treatment method shall be documented in a professional-level technical report to be filed with the California Historical Resources Information System. Work in the area may commence upon completion of approved treatment and under the direction of the qualified archaeologist.</i>			
Mitigation Measure CUL-2: Accidental Discovery of Human Remains <i>If human remains are uncovered during proposed project construction, all work shall immediately halt within 100 feet of the find and the San Mateo County Coroner shall be contacted to evaluate the remains and follow the procedures and protocols set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(e)(1). If the county coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the County shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c) and PRC Section 5097.98. As required by PRC Section 5097.98, the Parks shall ensure that further development activity avoids damage or disturbance in the immediate vicinity of the Native American human remains, according to generally accepted cultural or archaeological standards or practices, until the Parks has conferred with the most likely descendants regarding their recommendations, if applicable, taking into account the possibility of multiple human remains.</i>	In the event of an accidental discovery of human remains during fence or sign installation, or routine park use	Parks San Mateo County Coroner Native American Heritage Commission, and applicable tribes	Parks San Mateo County Coroner Native American Heritage Commission, and applicable tribes

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<i>Mitigation Measure NOI-1: Noise Complaints</i> <i>Parks shall establish a means of monitoring any noise complaints and shall document and report any complaints to the County Health officer.</i>	During routine park use	Parks	Parks