

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CHANATE ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND PATH LOCATED ON CHANATE ROAD IN NORTHWEST SANTA ROSA

WHEREAS, Chanate Road east of Paulin Creek is included within a section of roadway identified as a high priority pedestrian project in the Santa Rosa Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of pedestrian amenities offered through the Chanate Road Pedestrian Bridge and Path Project constitutes a Project under the California Environmental Quality Act and an Initial Study was conducted to determine the project's potential for environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Coordinator conducted an Initial Study on the possible environmental consequences of the proposed Chanate Road Pedestrian Bridge and Path project located on Chanate Road in Northeast Santa Rosa, which study was initially completed July 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, public comments were received on the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project and revisions were made and the document was reposted in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act after Responsible Agency comments were received requesting additional mitigation measures be required; and

WHEREAS, the study, in its final form, did not identify any significant effects on the environment which would result from the proposed project provided certain mitigation measures therein identified and listed were adopted and implemented; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Coordinator, based on the Initial Study, determined that any potential environmental effects of the proposed project have been clearly mitigated by the identified mitigation measures to the point where no significant environmental effects would occur and the Environmental Coordinator, based upon this determination, prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, subject to mitigating requirements, with respect to the environmental consequences of the subject project; and

WHEREAS, a notice of Mitigated Negative Declaration was thereafter duly posted and an opportunity for comments from the public was given; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, the Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the proposed Chanate Road Pedestrian Bridge and Path Project at which time it considered the Initial Study, the findings and determination of the Environmental Coordinator, the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, the project description and costs, the public comments previously received, if any, the staff reports, written and oral, and the testimony and other evidence of all those wishing to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopts the findings and confirms the determination of the Environmental Coordinator that the project, as described, will have no significant effects on the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council, based on the above findings and determination, hereby adopts the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Chanate Road Pedestrian Bridge and Path project located on Chanate Road near Hidden Valley Elementary School in Northeast Santa Rosa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council specifies that the documents and materials constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in the Department of Community Development, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 3, and are in the custody of the City's Director of Community Development.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney