



Sanborn County Park Trails Master Plan

You are invited to attend the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meeting on **Tuesday, October 21, 2008** for the agenda item related to an expanded Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Sanborn County Park Trails Master Plan project. At this meeting, the Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the IS/MND and approval of the Sanborn County Park Trails Master Plan project. Copies of the Sanborn Trails Master Plan, IS/MND and Response to Comments documents are posted on the Parks and Recreation Department website (www.parkhere.org). In addition, the project documents are available for public viewing at the Parks Department's Administration Building, 298 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos, 95032, and the County Office of the Clerk of the Board, 70 West Hedding, East Wing, 10th Floor, San Jose, 95110, during normal business hours.

Previously, the expanded Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Sanborn Trails Master Plan was agendized for the September 23, 2008 Board of Supervisors meeting. At that Board meeting, the agenda item was moved to the consent calendar and approved by the Board at its morning session. Since there were public speakers present to address the agenda item, the Parks Department has re-agendized the expanded IS/MND for the Trails Master Plan for the October 21, 2008 Board meeting to afford the Board of Supervisors an opportunity to receive public comments and for staff to respond to comments on the environmental documents prior to the Board's consideration of this project.

Agenda and staff report for the October 21, 2008 Board meeting will be posted on the County's website (www.sccgov.org) the Thursday before the meeting. The Board of Supervisors will meet in the Board chambers that are located at the:

County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, First Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

NOTE: If interested in the item, please call the Office of the Clerk of the Board prior to the scheduled meeting day to verify the agenda item's placement. (408) 299-5001.

Sanborn County Park has been a jewel in the hills above Saratoga since 1962. While this park already offers opportunities for hikers and equestrians, the desire to build the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail have prompted the need for this plan. The Sanborn County Park Trails Master Plan addresses the concepts related to trail improvement, modification, possible trail closure, and new trail planning in the park, while seeking to balance resource preservation, interpretation, fire protection, and provide multiple trail user needs.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the project, please contact John Falkowski, at (408) 355-2232 or by e-mail at john.falkowski@prk.sccgov.org, or Kimberly Brosseau, at (408) 355-2230 or by e-mail at Kimberly.brosseau@prk.sccgov.org. Mailed correspondence may be sent to: Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department, 298 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95032.