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## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

A notice, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (Public Resources Code 21,000, et sec.) that the following project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Project Type</b>
County of Santa Clara General Plan Health Element		General Plan Element
<b>County Department</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Planning Office	Unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County	October 2, 2014
<b>Project Description</b>		
<p>The proposed project is a Health Element, a new element of the General Plan that has been prepared at the direction of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. The proposed new element incorporates and updates certain subject matter and policies from the existing Health and Safety Chapters of the General Plan and provides a renewed emphasis on collaborative, comprehensive approaches to planning for community health. The proposed element is a program-level policy document that addresses health-related issues in the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County, including in both urban and rural areas (see figure below).</p>		
<b>Purpose of Notice</b>		
<p>The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the County Planning Staff has recommended that a Negative Declaration be approved for this project. County of Santa Clara Planning Staff has reviewed the Initial Study for the project, and based upon substantial evidence in the record, <b>finds that although the proposed project would have no significant effect on the environment.</b></p> <p>A public hearing on the proposed project before the Planning Commission has yet to be scheduled. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, which would need to approve the project in order for it to take effect. It should be noted that the approval of a Negative Declaration does not constitute approval of the project under consideration. The decision to approve or deny the project will be made separately.</p>		
<b>Public Review Period: 20 days</b>	<b>Begins: October 2</b>	<b>Ends: October 22</b>
<p>Public Comments regarding the correctness, completeness, or adequacy of this negative declaration are invited and must be received on or before the above date. Such comments should be based on specific environmental concerns. Written comments should be addressed to David Rader at the <b>County of Santa Clara Planning Office, County Government Center, 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110, Tel: (408) 299-5770</b>. A file containing additional information on this project may be reviewed at the Planning Office under the file number appearing at the top of this form. For additional information regarding this project and the Negative Declaration, please contact David Rader at (408) 299-5779 or david.rader@pln.sccgov.org</p>		
<b>The Negative Declaration and Initial Study may be viewed at the following locations:</b>		
<p>(1) Santa Clara County Planning Office, 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Jose, CA 95110                  (2) Planning Office Website: <a href="http://www.sccgov.org/sites/planning">http://www.sccgov.org/sites/planning</a> (Environmental Documents under "Quick Links"                  (3) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 150 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA</p>		
<b>Responsible Agencies sent a copy of this document</b>		

None

**Mitigation Measures included in the project to reduce potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level:**

None required.

**Prepared by:**

David Rader, Planner III

*David M. Rader*

*9/30/14*

Signature

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**Approved by:**

Rob Eastwood, Principal Planner, AICP

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