Notice of Exemption from CEQA

To: County Clerk Recorder  
County of Santa Clara

☐ Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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<td>Ed Levin County Park</td>
<td>029-32-002, 029-33-002, 029-34-002, 029-36-003, 029-37-001</td>
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<td>3100 Calaveras Road</td>
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Project Description (including purpose and beneficiaries of project)

The Project includes the abandonment of several short trail segments with an approximate total length of 2.2 miles throughout Ed Levin County Park. Several of the trail segments are volunteer trails created by visitors over time, causing soil erosion issues. Trail segments will be abandoned with minor re-grading of on-site native soil to match the surrounding topography and erosion control measures will be in place. The trail segments will be restored as appropriate to avoid continued illegal use of the trail. All the abandoned trail segments will be removed from the park trail maps.

The Project does not involve expansion of existing uses, and therefore, will have no cumulative impacts. The Project is in an existing park and will not impact scenic resources or viewsheds of a designated scenic highway. There will be no loss of public access because the trail segments to be removed are redundant. Existing natural resource management and monitoring programs ensure that there are no significant impacts to sensitive species or other natural resources.

Exempt Status (check one / Indicate type and State CEQA Guidelines section number):

☐ Statutory Exemption:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Article 19, Section 15304, Class 4 (f) “Minor Alterations to Land”

☐ Other:

Reasons why project is Exempt:

The Project focuses on minor alterations to existing land to restore natural grades and minimize soil erosion. There will be minor backfilling of native soils to restore the native terrain. The project involves negligible disturbance and no expansion of the existing use.

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Signature: Holly G.  

Date: 3-11-2021
Santa Clara County • Clerk-Recorder Office
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ENVIRONMENTAL FILING
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Business Division
County Government Center
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San Jose, California 95110 (408) 299-5688

CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department

2. PROJECT TITLE: Ed Levin Trail Decommission Project

3. APPLICANT NAME: County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department
   PHONE: (408)355-2200

4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 296 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos CA 95032

5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: □ Local Public Agency □ School District □ Other Special District □ State Agency □ Private Entity

6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR _______ DAYS.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
   a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES
      □ 1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152) $ 3,445.25 $ 0.00
      □ 2. NEGATIVE DECLARATION (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C)) $ 2,480.25 $ 0.00
      □ 3. APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY) $ 850.00 $ 0.00
      □ 4. PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS $ 1,171.25 $ 0.00
      □ 5. COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE)
         Fish & Game Code §711.4(e) $ 50.00 $ 0.00
   b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES
      □ 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) $ 50.00 $ 50.00
      □ 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE
         DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT
         WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / 
         PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE "SAME
         PROJECT IS ATTACHED ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)
         DOCUMENT TYPE: □ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT □ NEGATIVE DECLARATION
         $ 50.00 $ 0.00
   c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
      □ NOTICE OF PREPARATION □ NOTICE OF INTENT
      NO FEE $ NO FEE

8. OTHER: ____________________________________________________________ FEE (IF APPLICABLE): $ ________

9. TOTAL RECEIVED .......................................................................................................................... $ 50.00

*NOTE: "SAME PROJECT" MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT
DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE
REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES)
SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND TWO (2) COPIES. IF THERE ARE ATTACHMENTS, PLEASE
PROVIDE THREE (3) SETS OF ATTACHMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. (YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

*... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID,
UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID.* Fish & Game Code §711.4(o)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2021)