



Los Angeles River Center & Gardens 570 West Avenue Twenty-Six, Suite 100 Los Angeles, California 90065 Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform the general public that the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Milton Street Park project and intends to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project:

Project Title: Milton Street Park

Project Location: 12500 Milton Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066

**Project Description:** The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is proposing the construction of a linear park that would consist of a pedestrian pathway, overlook areas, a 10-foot by 50-foot shade structure, new access gateway, entry stairs and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible ramp, fencing, native landscaping and irrigation, site furnishings, gabion retaining walls, and interpretive panels on a 1.2-acre parcel along Milton Street, between Mascagni Street and Westlawn Avenue in the City of Los Angeles. In addition, the project would turn the abutting segment of Milton Street into a "Green Street through the construction of vegetated stormwater curb extensions (VSCEs) along both sides of the street. The VSCEs would capture and treat wet and dry weather runoff from the street and park.

**Findings:** The proposed Milton Street Park project would result in potentially significant impacts but compliance with regulatory requirements and implementation of mitigation measures would reduce all potentially significant adverse impacts to less than significant levels.

Comment Period: July 23, 2012 to August 22, 2012

**Lead Agency:** Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

**Contact Person:** Ms. Ana Petrlic

Urban Projects and Watershed Planning Division Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, California 90065 ana.petrlic@mrca.ca.gov

Page 2

The IS/MND, as well as all technical appendices, is available for public viewing at the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority website at <a href="http://www.mrca.ca.gov/">http://www.mrca.ca.gov/</a> and at the following location:

Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90065

Please submit any comments on the IS/MND to Ms. Ana Petrlic at the MRCA address listed above before 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2012.

A public hearing before the MRCA Board has been scheduled for 1:30 PM on August 7, 2012 at the Pacific Lodge Youth Services at 4900 Serrania Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.