

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**To:** San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

and

Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** Hesperia Recreation and Park District  
16292 Lime Street  
Hesperia, CA 92345

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with Section 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code.

**LIME STREET PARK PROJECT**

Project Title

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**Project Location**

Lime Street Park is located in the City of Hesperia at the northeast corner of Lime Street and Hesperia Road, San Bernardino County. The cadastral location is Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, SBBM. The latitude longitude location for the Park is as follows: 34°24'25.54" North and 117°18'24.06" West.

**Project Description**

The Hesperia Recreation and Park District (District) is proposing to implement improvements at its Lime Street Park. This is an existing District park with extensive recreation facilities that include, but are not limited to, four baseball fields, swimming pool, tennis courts and a community center with an adjacent playground. The park land currently includes two extensive open areas (graded and compacted dirt with no vegetation) where it is proposing additional recreation facility improvements to enhance the recreation capacity of Lime Street Park. These proposed improvements include the installation of the following possible facilities: two new lighted baseball/softball fields (these fields will also function as multi-sport fields for soccer and football); expanded paved parking area and access; volleyball court; outdoor water recreation feature, such as a splash pad; and a pervious walking/jogging path throughout the improved park area. To fund the identified improvements, the District is seeking funds from California State Parks for the new facilities under a Proposition 68 Grant.

**Proposed Review Process**

This is to advise that the Hesperia Recreation and Park District has determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate CEQA environmental determination for the proposed project. The District has not yet scheduled this matter before the Board to discuss and possibly adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the project, but will notice the public when a Board Hearing date is scheduled. After public review of the Initial Study is completed, the District proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. Copies of the Initial Study are available for review at the District's office located at 16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345, and at the following web address <https://www.hesperiaparks.com>. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review and comment from July 28, 2021 to August 26, 2021. Any comments you have must be submitted in writing no later than August 26, 2021.

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|  | <u>General Manager</u> | <u>July 15, 2021</u> |
| Signature   | Title                  | Date                 |