NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
IBC Multi-Use Trail Barranca Segment Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Irvine is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Sections 21092, 21092.3, and 15070 of State of California, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the **PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and INITIAL STUDY**, which support the proposed findings, are on file at the City of Irvine.

Project Title: IBC Multi-Use Trail Barranca Segment Project

Lead Agency: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575

Applicant: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575

Project Location: The Project would construct a new multi-use paved trail along the eastern edge of the Barranca Channel, spanning from Main Street northwest to Jamboree Road and continues 400 feet north of Jamboree Road. The proposed trail would include a pedestrian bridge over Jamboree Road for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

Project Description: The proposed trail would total approximately 0.36 miles of an off-street paved Class I shared-use path. The proposed trail would include a two-foot wide paved shoulder nearest to the Barranca Channel, an eight-foot wide paved path for pedestrians and cyclists, and an additional three-foot wide paved shoulder opposite the Barranca Channel. The proposed trail would include a pedestrian bridge over Jamboree Road for pedestrian and bicyclist safety. The pedestrian overcrossing for the proposed trail would be comprised of retaining walls, a concrete slab bridge supported by CIDH pile foundation, and a prefabricated truss bridge with chain link fence.

Info Available: The Draft Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for your review on the City's website at:
https://cityofirvine.gov/public-works-sustainability-department/current-environmental-reviews

Hazardous Waste Sites: The Project Site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

Environmental Impact: Mitigation measures have been included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects in the following areas:

- Biological Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Cultural Resources
- Tribal Cultural Resources

Public Review Period: Begins: October 15, 2026 Ends: November 16, 2026

Public Comments: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines for implementing CEQA, any written comments concerning the findings of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the City of Irvine no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2026, in order to be considered prior to the City's final determination of the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during the 30-day public review period. Please send your comments to Amir Ainechi, Associate Engineer, City of Irvine, Department of Public Works and Sustainability, P.O Box 19575, Irvine CA 92623-9575.

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