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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
 A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of El Dorado, State of California intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

TITLE: El Dorado County Parks and Trails Master Plan.

LOCATION: El Dorado County is located in east-central California and encompasses 1,805 square miles of rolling hills and mountainous terrain. The County’s western boundary contains part of Folsom Lake, and the eastern boundary is also the California-Nevada State line. The northeast corner of the County is in the Lake Tahoe basin, while the remainder of the County is in the “western slope,” west of Echo Summit. U.S. 50 is the primary east/west connection between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains. The scope of this Master Plan focuses on the “western slope” areas that are outside the jurisdiction of other entities providing similar parks and trails resources.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Parks and Trails Master Plan provides direction and implementation strategies to guide the acquisition, development, and operation of County-owned parks and trails in the Plan Area. Goals and policies are set forth as guidance toward how the overall system of parks and trails will be developed and managed to best reflect the priorities and needs of the current and future population of El Dorado County. This Master Plan does not provide detailed planning or design for individual park or trail resources. That will occur on a site specific basis as projects come forward in the future.

REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **January 4, 2011** and ends on **February 3, 2012** and may be reviewed at County DOT offices: 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA. The document is also available on the DOT website at the following location: <http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/CEQA.aspx>. Comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically to janet.postlewait@edcgov.us. Failure to comment in writing will not preclude your right to comment at any future public hearing for the proposed project. The Board of Supervisors is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration in March 2012. The Board’s agenda may be downloaded from the County website at <http://www.edcgov.us> prior to the meeting.

Signed: *Janet Postlewait*
 Title: *Principal Planner*

Date: *January 3, 2012*