

**Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District
901 W Esplanade Avenue
San Jacinto, California 92582**

**Notice of Availability for Public Comment
California Environmental Quality Act Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
For the proposed
Winchester Trails Park Expansion Project
("Project")**

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, Individuals

Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District ("District") proposes to expand the existing Winchester Trails Park. The District is required to consider the potential effects of a Project on the natural and human environment under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Division 13 PRC (§21000 et seq)). Geovironment Consulting has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on behalf of the District to assess the potential environmental impacts of the Project. The District has determined that the Project will have no significant impact on the environment.

This notice invites public comments on the proposed Project in accordance with CEQA. The draft IS/MND will be available for review on the District's website, www.gorecreation.org/notices. Comments must be submitted between the review period of August 4, 2023 through 5:00 pm on September 5, 2023 to the attention of James Salvador, Administrative Operations Manager at JamesS@GoRecreation.org. After the close of the public comment period on the MND established by this notice, the matter will be set for public hearing before the Valley Wide Recreation & Parks Board of Directors on September 18, 2023.