

Resolution No.: _____

County Administration Building
Santa Rosa, California

Dated: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CLOVERDALE
RIVER PARK – PHASE 3 IMPROVEMENTS & FEMA PROJECT
AND APPROVE THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department has had an Initial Study prepared by a consultant for the proposed Cloverdale River Park – Phase 3 Improvements & FEMA Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2009 the Initial Study was presented to the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee (ERC) to make a determination regarding the type of document to be prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2009 the ERC determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration was the appropriate CEQA document for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration; submitted the Mitigated Negative Declaration to the State Clearinghouse; and conducted the required 30-day public review period pursuant to CEQA between March 9 and April 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, one comment letter was received during the CEQA public review, and one comment letter was received after the CEQA public review. All the comment letters were considered along with the Mitigated Negative Declaration prior to project approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds on the basis of the whole record before it, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the Board's independent judgment and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Cloverdale River Park – Phase 3 Improvements & FEMA Project and approves the Project.

The Clerk of the Board is designated as the custodian of the documents and other materials that constitute the record of the proceedings upon which the Board's decisions herein are based. These documents may be found at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Supervisors:

Brown: Kerns: Zane: Carrillo: Kelley:

Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent:

SO ORDERED.