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Re: Larson Park and Central Sonoma Valley Trail Project

Dear Neighbors:

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department is currently planning to develop a bicycle and pedestrian trail to connect Larson Park to Highway 12.

The proposed 1,700 foot trail will be located on the Sonoma County Regional Park's property at Larson Park and also on Flowery Elementary School, which is part of the Sonoma Valley Unified School District.

The trail is planned to be an eight-foot wide paved surface. An eight-foot wide by thirty-foot long bicycle and pedestrian bridge will be installed to cross Pequeno Creek. The bridge provides the trail connection between Larson Park and Flowery Elementary School.

The proposed trail is planned to be constructed with little disturbance to existing lands. The trail alignment will travel through Larson Park, crossover Pequeno Creek and continue east bound along the Flowery Elementary School property line, then north to Depot Road, and east bound to Highway 12. An aerial map of the proposed trail alignment is attached for your reference.

The construction work will include, but not limited to asphalt and concrete paving, gravel shoulders, grading and drainage work, pavement striping, bicycle and pedestrian bridge, trail signage, fencing and bollards.

The trail construction will be divided into two phases. The First Phase will include the work inside Larson Park and the Second Phase will include the work on the Flowery Elementary School property.

We anticipate construction beginning in January 2011 and completing the First Phase by February 2011.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the trail project, please contact Ken Tam, Park Planner, Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite 102A, Santa Rosa, Ca, 95403 by telephone at 707-565-3348 or email: ktam@sonoma-county.org

Sincerely,

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