

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

The proposed project has been reviewed for environmental impact by the Auburn Area Recreation and Parks District and determined to have no significant effect on the environment that cannot be mitigated.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Auburn Area Recreation and Parks District Riparian Vegetation Management Plan

**LEAD AGENCY:** Auburn Area Recreation and Park District (ARD)  
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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Vegetation management activities would be conducted within five public spaces maintained by ARD, including Ashford Park (1601 Auburn Ravine Rd., Auburn), Atwood Ranch Open Space Preserve (west of Caballo Cir., North Auburn), Regional Park (3770 Richardson Drive, North Auburn), Meadow Vista Park (1101 Meadow Vista Drive, Meadow Vista), and Placer Hills Park, (1130 Meadow Lane, Meadow Vista).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Vegetation Management Plan would set procedures for maintenance and management of riparian vegetation and control of invasive plant species within riparian areas associated with five public spaces maintained by ARD. Vegetation management activities include trimming woody vegetation and removal and control of non-native species. The project is intended to reduce vegetative screening, improve security and access, remove and control non-native species, and discourage unauthorized camping.

**HEARING:** ARD's Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 6:00 pm at the Canyon View Community Center, 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn, CA to consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Written comments on this document will be received from **November 5** through **December 4, 2018**. A copy of the proposed Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at ARD offices at 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn, CA, or online at [www.auburnrec.com](http://www.auburnrec.com). Persons interested in the project should attend the hearing at which comments will be accepted.



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**Date**