

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

The proposed project has been reviewed for environmental impact by the Auburn Recreation District and determined to have no significant effect on the environment that cannot be mitigated. A proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project and has been filed with the County Clerk's office.

LEAD AGENCY: Auburn Recreation District  
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PROJECT LOCATION: The project site comprises a 1.9-acre area within the southeastern portion of ARD's ±7.3-acre Ashford Park. Ashford Park is located south and east of Auburn Ravine Road in the northwest portion of the City of Auburn, Placer County. The Southern Pacific Railroad tracks and Interstate 80 are located southeast of the project site.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Auburn Recreation District proposes to construct and operate a recreational dog park within ARD's existing Ashford Park. The proposed ±1.9-acre dog park area would be fenced and gated to provide for off-leash canine recreation and would offer dog-specific recreation and exercise amenities. Components of the proposed dog park include perimeter fencing and a gated entry, canine exercise pond, pond filter and pump house/kiosk structure, an agility course, signage, benches, tables and shade structures, dog waste cleanup stations, pedestrian pathways, rinse station, tree plantings, and landscaping.

HEARING: The Board of Directors of the Auburn Recreation District will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 29, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices at the Canyon View Community Center, 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn, California, to consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The comment period for this document begins on **November 9, 2007**, and closes on **November 28, 2007**. A copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for public review at the Auburn Recreation District Offices located at 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn, CA, and the County Clerk's office at 2954 Richardson Dr., Auburn, CA. Additional details and information on the project may be obtained from the Auburn Recreation District by contacting Kahl Muscott at 530-885-0611 ext. 102. All persons interested in the project should attend the hearing at which comments will be accepted.



**Kahl Muscott**  
District Administrator, Auburn Recreation District

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Date