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NAPA COUNTY PLANNING

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA is considering adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project identified below:

RED BOAT LLC VINEYARD: VINEYARD CONVERSION – ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW of land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 5% associated with Agricultural Erosion Control Plan (ECPA) #P21-00307-ECPA for the clearing of vegetation, earthmoving, and installation and maintenance of erosion control measures for installation, removal, and legalization of vineyard on an 18.34-acre parcel. The project specifically comprises the conversion to vineyard of 9.0 gross acres (7.0 net acres) of gently to steeply sloped (9-26%) non-native grassland (4.3 acres of 5.0 acres converted), tonyon chaparral (0.2 acres of 1.0 acres converted), blue oak woodland (4.0 acres of 6.9 acres converted), coast live oak woodland (0.4 acres of 2.5 acres converted) and developed land (0.1 acres of 1.0 acres converted) located within the Oak Knoll Creek and Soda Creek Drainages consisting of approximately 18.34-acres (APN 039-380-037; 1373 Soda Canyon Road).

LOCATION: 1373 Soda Canyon Road, Napa (Assessor's Parcel No. 039-380-037-000). The parcel is accessed off of Soda Canyon Road (an existing paved road), and the subject property is accessed via a private driveway that provides access the residence on site. The project site is located approximately 0.93 road miles northeast of intersection of Silverado Trail and Soda Canyon Road. The project site is located within the Oak Knoll Creek and Soda Creek Drainages, and within the Agricultural Watershed zoning district.

CEQA STATUS: Mitigated Negative Declaration Prepared. According to the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, the proposed project would have potentially significant environmental impacts on Biological Resources, if mitigation measures are not included. This project site is not on any of the lists of hazardous waste sites enumerated under CA Government Code Section 65962.5.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration application is available for inspection, along with copies of all documents that relate to the above-described project, between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, at the office of the Napa County Planning, Building, & Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Second Floor, Napa, California. Scheduling appointments to review documents is encouraged. Application materials are also available on the Department's Current Projects Explorer at: <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2876/Current-Projects-Explorer>.

Written comments regarding the environmental effects of this project, the adequacy of the measures identified, and the adequacy of the proposed Negative Declaration are solicited. All such comments must be presented during the public review period, which runs from May 8, 2023 through June 7, 2023.

Comments should be directed to Dana Morrison, Napa County Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California or via email at dana.morrison@countyofnapa.org and must be received before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2023.

The Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services will not act on the project during the public review period. Thereafter, the Director will consider all written comments received regarding whether or not the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment, any written responses prepared, and the adequacy of the final environmental document produced prior to taking action on the project.

An appeal to the decisions of the Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services regarding this project and the related environmental document must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the manner required by Napa County Code Chapter 2.88.

If you challenge these particular proceedings in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the comment period described in this notice.

DATED: May 2, 2023

BY THE ORDER OF THE NAPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
BRIAN BORDONA, INTERIM DIRECTOR