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November 4, 2010

Dear resident, property owner or interested party,

This letter is to update you on the City of Cupertino's Scenic Circle Access to Stevens Creek Trail and Blackberry Farm Park project. An environmental clearance document has been prepared for public review and comment. The document is an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, and it describes the project and evaluates the effect on the environment. The document is available for review at City Hall, the Cupertino Library, or online at the City of Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org.

You are invited to comment on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration during the review period between November 5th and December 6th, 2010. Written comments may be sent by letter or fax. Please indicate to which section, topic or page number your comment is directed. Please submit your letter or fax to:

Gail Seeds, Department of Public Works
City Hall
10300 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014
Fax: 408-777-3333

You may also submit comments electronically to: capitalprojects@cupertino.org. If you have questions about the environmental review process, please contact the Public Works Department at 408-777-3354. Thank you for your interest in the Scenic Circle Access project.

Sincerely,


Mark Linder
Director of Parks and Recreation

Enclosure

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CUPERTINO

**PUBLIC
NOTICE OF INTENT**

TO ADOPT A

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Scenic Circle Access to Stevens Creek Trail and Blackberry Farm Park

Project Location: The project site is located on land owned by the City of Cupertino (City) on the northerly side of Scenic Circle and within Blackberry Farm Park and the Stevens Creek corridor. The site is bounded by residential uses on Scenic Circle to the south and Blackberry Farm Park to the north and east. The larger project vicinity contains residential lands on the easterly and westerly sides of Stevens Creek, and McClellan Ranch Park to the south.

Project Description: The proposed project is the construction of a trail connection on public park land in the City of Cupertino. The approximately 270-foot long trail would connect Scenic Circle, a residential street, to Blackberry Farm Park and Stevens Creek Trail via an existing pedestrian bridge over Stevens Creek. The proposed trail would be approximately eight feet wide. On the north side of the bridge, a new accessible approach ramp and a stair would connect the pedestrian bridge to an existing pedestrian-bicycle trail within Blackberry Farm Park.

The City of Cupertino is the Lead Agency for the Scenic Circle Access to Stevens Creek Trail and Blackberry Farm Park project. The City has had prepared an Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration finding that, although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because mitigating measures will be incorporated into the project.

If the Director of Community Development determines, based on a review of comments received on the Mitigated Negative Declaration, that there is no substantial evidence that the project would result in a significant environmental impact, the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be recommended for City Council adoption on December 21, 2010 or thereafter.

Project Applicant: City of Cupertino
10300 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014

Document Availability & Public Review Period:

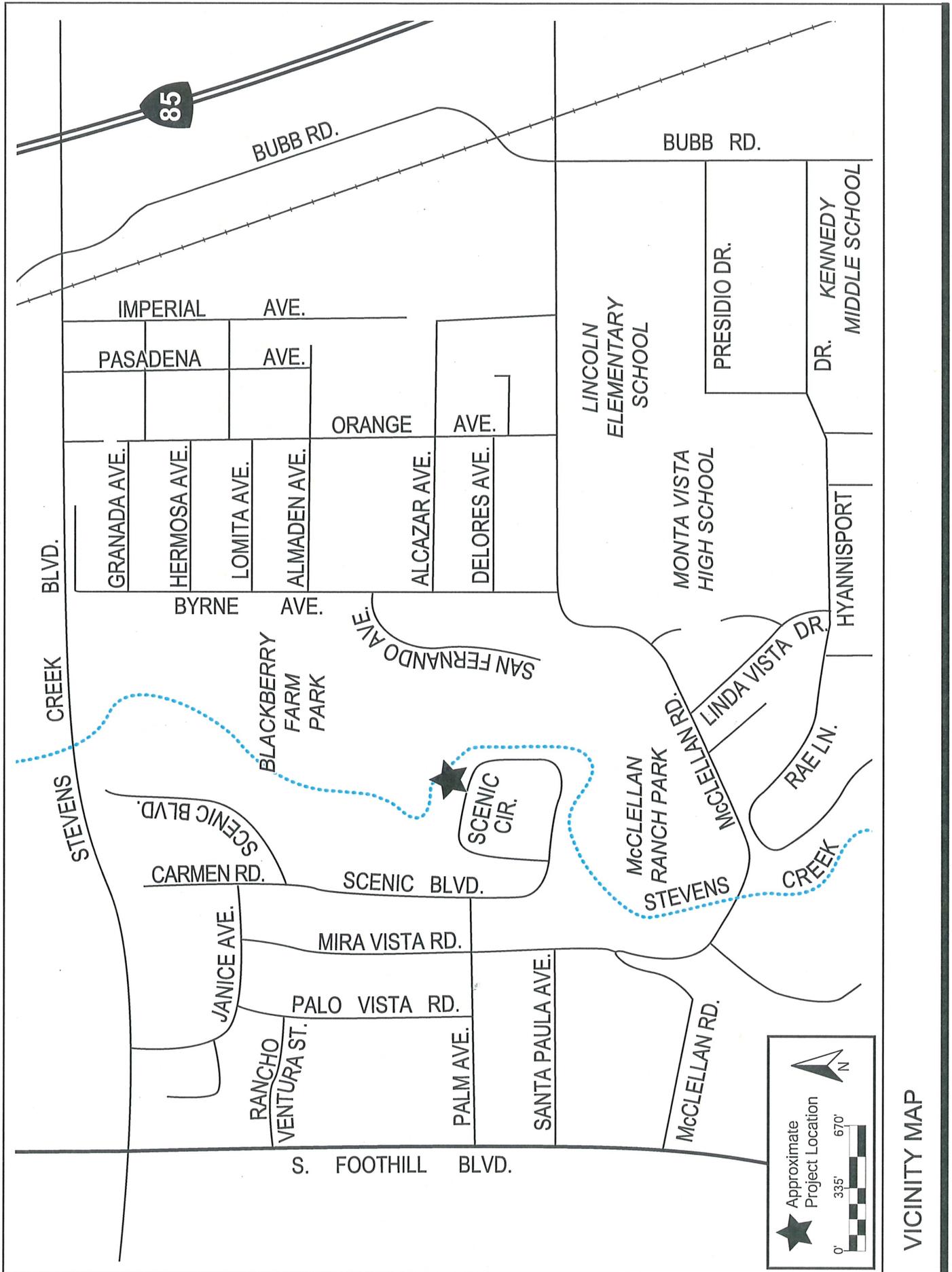
Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available at City Hall at 10300 Torre Avenue, and the City Library at 10800 Torre Avenue in Cupertino. An electronic copy will also be available for review and comment on the City's website at www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=982. This notice will be posted at the project site. The public review and comment period is between:

November 5, 2010 and December 6, 2010.

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