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MEMORANDUM:

DATE: November 5, 2018
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Gabriella Garry
RE: **Mission Canyon: General Update**

The Mission Canyon Park project has received many comments from the community during the Mitigated Negative Declaration's (MND) public review and comment period, and also as a result of the Public Hearing held on October 2, 2018. Many of the concerns and feedback we heard focused on traffic, fire safety, security, and points of access.

We would like to inform you that although the MND's comment period closed on October 31, 2018, we will not be moving forward with the finalization of that MND document. We will instead look at the feasibility of redesigning the project elements that would address the concerns we have heard from you. We will then revise the MND document for re-release and offer a new public comment period.

The updated MND will focus on a new traffic study and analysis of the Sepulveda entry, no vehicular or pedestrian access from Mulholland Drive, design for the location of the proposed regional trail connection from Mission Canyon Park to Canyonback fire road, and a Ranger residence on the plan diagrams. We will continue to take into consideration the importance of fire protection and safety by keeping both the proposed water tanks on site and the proposed patrols.

We appreciate your involvement on this project and your patience as we continue to plan a park for this community and overall public.

We hope that these new requested adjustments and studies can lead to a more successful project. MRCA will continue to conduct outreach with the community and provide periodic updates moving forward. Thank you again for your participation and care for outdoor open space.

For future updates please visit the project website at www.missioncanyonpark.com, and should you have any further questions, please contact me at (323) 221-9944 ext. 350 or by email at publicaffairs@mrca.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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