

14TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
**Notice of Intent to
Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

The 14th District Agricultural Association is preparing to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration of environmental impact for the following proposed project:

Project: Agricultural History Project Expansion

Project Location: Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds (APN 051-491-01) along State Route 152 (Hecker Pass Road) in southern Santa Cruz County

Project Applicant: 14th District Agricultural Association, Santa Cruz County Fair
2601 East Lake Avenue
Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Description: The proposed project consists of expansion of the Agricultural History Project (AHP) facilities near the Fairgrounds entrance to include outdoor animal and agricultural facilities, as well as future construction of approximately 10,000 square feet of new buildings to support the AHP's mission that "honors and promotes knowledge about agriculture on the Central California Coast." Outdoor animal and agricultural facilities would include an orchard, a garden, and 4,200 square feet of livestock pens. New buildings would include a carriage house to display and store antique carriages, an interpretive center, and a small restroom building.

Significant Effects on the Environment: Biological Resources, Water Quality (Erosion)

The 14th District Agricultural Association has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project, with mitigation measures, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration document may be reviewed on the Fair's website at <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/> or may be reviewed or obtained at:

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Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted in writing to David Kegebein at the address listed above or at info@santacruzcountyfair.com from June 21 through July 20, 2018. Following the close of the public comment period, the Board of Directors is tentatively scheduled to consider adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact David Kegebein at 831-724-5671.