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CITY OF SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING

December 21, 1984

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: Resolution Approving Negative Declaration for Sacramento Zoological Society Interpretive Facility

SUMMARY:

The Environmental Coordinator has reviewed this project and finds that it will not have a significant adverse effect on the physical environment and therefore recommends the project and a Negative Declaration be approved.

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with State EIR Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, dated August 1, 1983, an initial study was performed. As a result of the study, it was determined that the Sacramento Zoological Society Interpretive Facility would not have a significant adverse effect on the physical environment and a draft Negative Declaration was prepared.

On November 27, 1984, the Negative Declaration was filed with the County Clerk. On December 10, 1984, Notice of Opportunity for Public Review of the draft Negative Declaration was published in the Sacramento Union. The appropriate length of time has elapsed for receipt of comments regarding the Negative Declaration, with no comments having been received.

The interpretive facility will permit the Zoological Society and the Zoo staff to create and perform educational and recreational programs involving animals from the Zoo for the benefit of Zoo patrons.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Environmental Coordinator recommends that the attached Resolution be passed which will:

1. Determine that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Approve the Negative Declaration.
3. Approve the project.
4. Authorize the Environmental Coordinator to file a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Finley

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Engineering Division Manager

Recommendation Approved:

Walter J. Slips
Walter J. Slips, City Manager

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Approved:

Melvin H. Johnson
MELVIN H. JOHNSON
Director of Public Works

December 26, 1984
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RESOLUTION NO. 84-1056

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

DECEMBER 26TH, 1984

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NEGATIVE DECLARATION
SACRAMENTO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INTERPRETIVE
FACILITY**

WHEREAS, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FINDS AND DETERMINES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, November 27, 1984, Melvin H. Johnson, the Environmental Coordinator of the City of Sacramento filed a Negative Declaration with the County Clerk of Sacramento County for the following proposed City initiated project: Sacramento Zoological Society Interpretive Facility.

WHEREAS, the prescribed time for receiving appeals has elapsed and no appeals were received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. That the proposed project, Sacramento Zoological Society Interpretive Facility, will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. That the Negative Declaration for the above described project is hereby approved.
3. That the above described project is hereby approved for the purpose of construction of the Sacramento Zoological Society Interpretive Facility.
4. That the Environmental Coordinator is authorized to file with the County Clerk a Notice of Determination for said project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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