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**680 Trail Update  
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Dear Community Members:

This is notice that Marin County Open Space District (District) intends to start construction of the 680 Trail in the summer of 2011, subject to the receipt of regulatory permits and implementation of preconstruction mitigation measures. The 2.8-mile shared use trail will connect the Loma Alta and Terra Linda/Sleepy Hollow Divide Open Space Preserves by means of a public trail easement through the San Domenico School property. This connection replaces the one that was closed by the owner of the adjacent private property.

Environmental review for the trail recently concluded in the form of a Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact. **A Notice of Determination will be filed within five business days of the date of this letter. When filed, the Notice of Determination will be posted on the web page for the 680 Trail Project.** Go to [www.marinopenspace.org](http://www.marinopenspace.org), click "our work", then "open space".

In addition to the many public meetings and site visits that occurred over the past year, the District conducted a public workshop on the evening of November 3 to solicit suggestions for new mitigation ideas to further reduce the project's environmental impacts. After consideration of all input received at the workshop, the District has added to and enhanced some of the mitigations already listed in the Initial Study, as allowed by the California Environmental Quality Act. These enhancements also can be found on the website.

I offer my wholehearted thanks to the many individuals and organizations who worked with the District in the project's planning and environmental review phases. Our collective efforts will yield a safe, sustainable trail that will be a vital link in Marin County's trail system and a tremendous asset for Marin's community of trail users.

Sincerely,

Linda Dahl  
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Marin County Open Space District