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Release of Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project Draft EIR/EIS

Daly City, CA – The City of Daly City, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the National Park Service, as Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announced today the public release of a joint Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project.

“This effort has been a long time coming,” said City Manager Patricia E. Martel. “The long sought improvements will address flooding impacts in our community and provide added environmental benefits effecting storm water runoff. With the release of the draft environmental impact reports, we expect strong public engagement toward a robust project offering multiple benefits.”

The proposed Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project addresses localized flooding issues while also providing the additional benefit of augmenting water levels at Lake Merced. Project elements include partial replacement of the existing canal, incorporation of a trash/debris screening device, treatment wetlands, diversion structures to route storm flows from the canal into Lake Merced, expansion of the existing Vista Grande Tunnel to increase peak flow capacity, and modification of the existing beach outfall structure to improve coastal access.

Daly City will host a public meeting to provide an opportunity to learn about the project and to be informed about how to submit comments on the adequacy and accuracy of the Draft EIR/EIS on Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, 333-90th Street, Daly City.

All interested parties are encouraged to submit their comments. Public comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will be accepted from April 29, 2016 until 5:00 pm July 1, 2016. Input on the adequacy and accuracy of the Draft EIR/EIS may be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email. Please send comments, and include a name, address, and telephone number of a contact person for all future correspondence on this subject, to:

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Information regarding the EIR/EIS can be found at [http://www.dalycity.org/Vista Grande](http://www.dalycity.org/VistaGrande).

The National Park Service (NPS) also will take public comments on the Draft EIR/EIS. More information can be obtained from the NPS at: http://parkplanning.nps.gov/Vista_Grande.

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