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## CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH INVITES COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR PLAN HERMOSA

**HERMOSA BEACH, Calif.** – October. 27, 2016 – The City of Hermosa Beach announces the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) evaluating the potential impacts to the environment from the implementation of the proposed policies and actions contained within the Public Review Draft of PLAN Hermosa.

The Draft EIR for PLAN Hermosa (State Clearinghouse # 2015081009) evaluates environmental impacts related to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise and vibration, population and housing, public services, and transportation. The Draft EIR also details and evaluates the environmental effects of three potential alternatives to the proposed project.

The community is invited to review and provide comments on the content of the Draft EIR beginning **October 27, 2016**, and continuing through **January 5, 2017**.

### **REVIEW THE EIR DOCUMENT**

- Review the Draft EIR online at <http://www.hermosabch.org/index.aspx?page=885>
- A hard copy of the Draft EIR is available for review at: Hermosa Beach Community Development Department, Police Department, Library, and Community Center.

### **PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK**

The public review and comment period will run from October 27, 2016 through January 5, 2017. Written public **comments on the Draft EIR must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday January 5, 2017**. Written comments or questions regarding the Draft EIR may be:

#### ***Emailed to:***

[generalplan@hermosabch.org](mailto:generalplan@hermosabch.org)

#### ***Mailed to or dropped off at:***

City of Hermosa Beach  
Community Development Department  
1315 Valley Drive - Hermosa Beach, CA 92054

#### ***Provided verbally during the public comment portion of:***

A special meeting of the Planning Commission  
on November 21, 2016 beginning at 7 PM  
City of Hermosa Beach Council Chambers  
1315 Valley Drive - Hermosa Beach, CA 92054

### **STAY INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS**

Following the public review period, a Final EIR will be prepared. The Final EIR will respond to written



comments received during the public review period. The City Council will review and consider the Final EIR prior to their decision to approve, revise, or reject the proposed project. To stay involved:

- Check the website for information about upcoming meetings  
<http://www.hermosabch.org/index.aspx?page=767>
- Sign up to receive alerts from the City via [Nixle](#) and the City's [eNotification](#) system.

### **About Hermosa Beach**

Founded in 1907, Hermosa Beach is known as “The Best Little Beach City.” Named “Southern California’s Greenest City” for its work to protect the environment. Hermosa Beach is a thriving community of some 20,000 residents located on the southern end of Santa Monica Bay in Los Angeles County. Its beaches have been ranked among the best in the world. To learn more, please visit [www.hermosabch.org](http://www.hermosabch.org).