

# SPECIAL DISTRICTS DEPARTMENT

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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March 1, 2013

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**PROJECT TITLE:** Big Bear Alpine Zoo Relocation Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project consists of the relocation of the Big Bear Alpine Zoo, also known as the Moonridge Zoo or Moonridge Animal Park. The Zoo is currently located on a 2.5-acre site on Goldmine Drive in the City of Big Bear Lake. The proposed location will be on 10.4 acres on the south side of Moonridge Road and east of Club View Drive, approximately ¼ mile north of the current location.

The Project is located within the incorporated limits of the City of Big Bear Lake on Assessor Parcel Numbers 2328-472-01, 02 and 03. The Project is located within Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, Moonridge Quadrangle, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Big Bear Valley Recreation and Park District, administered by the County of San Bernardino Special Districts Department, proposes to relocate the Big Bear Alpine Zoo to 10.4 acres at the southeast corner of Moonridge Road and Club View Drive. The Big Bear Alpine Zoo provides for the care, rehabilitation, and when possible, the release of injured, orphaned, or confiscated animals back into the wild. Animals come from the general public, other zoos, and State, County or federal agencies. There are approximately 150 animals representing 85 different species of alpine and sub-alpine species native to California presently living at the facility.

**PROJECT OPEN HOUSE:** The Big Bear Valley Recreation and Park District will hold an Open House at the Big Bear Valley Senior Center, 42651 Big Bear Boulevard, on **March 16, 2013 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.** Information about the project and the environmental review will be available at the open house. The information will also be available at the websites listed below.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND WRITTEN COMMENTS:** The review period for submitting written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration commences on March 6, 2013 and **will close on April 10, 2013.** If you have any questions regarding the Project or Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Carrie Hyke, District Planner, by e-mail or phone as indicated below.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations in the city of Big Bear Lake: (1) the Big Bear Branch Library, 41930 Garstin Drive, and at (2) the Big Bear Valley Recreation and Park District Office, 41220 Park Avenue.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be accessed on the Special Districts Department's website at [www.specialdistricts.org](http://www.specialdistricts.org) on the "Notices" link and can also be viewed at [www.BigBearZoo.org](http://www.BigBearZoo.org)

**WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:** Carrie Hyke, District Planner, County of San Bernardino Special Districts Department, 157 West 5th Street, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0450

**PROJECT CONTACT:** Carrie Hyke, District Planner  
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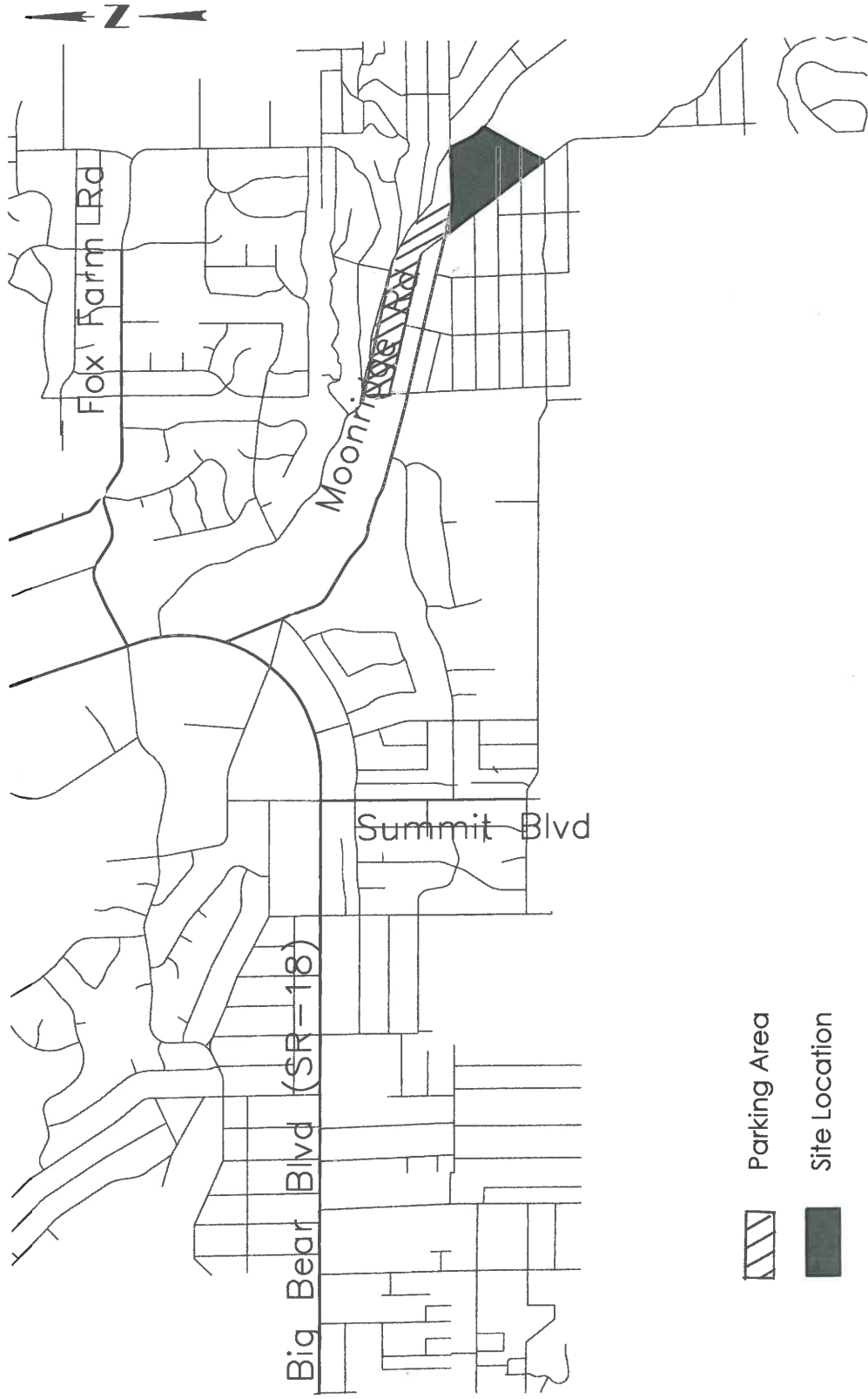
**PHONE:** 909-387-5530

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES:** The project site is not located on any known listed toxic sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

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-  Parking Area
-  Site Location

**Project Site Location Map**