

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



### **Notice of Preparation**

February 8, 2019

To:

Reviewing Agencies

Re:

Biomarin and Whistlestop/Eden Housing Project

SCH# 2019029046

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Biomarin and Whistlestop/Eden Housing Project draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Sean Kennings City of San Rafael 1400 Fifth Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Scott Morgan

Director, State Clearinghouse

Attachments cc: Lead Agency

## **Document Details Report** State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH#

2019029046

Project Title

Biomarin and Whistlestop/Eden Housing Project

Lead Agency

San Rafael, City of

Type

NOP Notice of Preparation

#### Description

The BioMarin portion of the project would be constructed in two phases as follows:

- Phase I would consist of construction of Building A, which would be located on the north side of the project site and would include 77,000 sf of office space and 33,000 sf of amenities for employees and visitors of the overall BioMarin campus. The 33,000 sf of amenities for employees and visitors of the overall BioMarin campus. The 33,000 sf of amenities would be located on the ground floor and would include lobbies, conference rooms, a fitness center, dining space, and retail space. The retail space, consisting of about 3,500 sf, would be open to the public. Additional public use space would be an adjacent landscaped plaza (approx 6,000 sf) that could be an outdoor public gathering area during daytime hours.
- Phase II would consist of construction of Building B, which would provide 97,000 sf of laboratory (research and development [R&D]) space in the southern portion of the project site. Both Building A & B would be 69 ft (4 stories) in height. Building A would have approx 262 ft of frontage on 3rd St and 180 ft of frontage on Lindaro St. Building B would have approx 244 ft of frontage on 2nd St and 109 ft of frontage on Lindaro St.

# **Lead Agency Contact**

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#### **Project Location**

County

Marin

City San Rafael

Region

Cross Streets

Lat / Long

Parcel No.

011-265-01

Township

Range

Section

Base

#### Proximity to:

Highways

**Airports** 

Railways

Waterways

Schools

Land Use

#### Project Issues

Aesthetic/Visual; Air Quality; Biological Resources; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading;

Toxic/Hazardous; Noise; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Water Quality; Landuse;

Traffic/Circulation; Other Issues

#### Reviewing Agencies

Resources Agency; Department of Conservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 3; Native American Heritage Commission; Department of Housing and Community Development; Public Utilities Commission; Caltrans, District 4; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 2; Air Resources Board, Transportation Projects; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality; Department of Toxic Substances Control

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