



November 27, 2023

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
120 West Fir Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Board of Supervisors,

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is proposing to implement the next phase of restoration projects to increase winter survival and rearing capacity for coho salmon on the Ten Mile River South Fork. The South Fork Ten Mile Habitat Enhancement Phase 2 project will include installation of large wood structures in the upper reach of the project site, construct a small alcove to provide complex, low velocity off-channel winter habitat, create a 1.6 acre wetland complex, and construct a large alcove and seasonal pond. The project sites are split between Coastal Commission coastal jurisdiction and Mendocino County coastal jurisdiction.

This project third phase of TNC's restoration of the South Fork Ten Mile. Two similar consolidation requests were processed by Mendocino County both earlier phases. Phase 1A was constructed in 2018, per CDP_2017-0024-Resolution 17-140, and Phase 1B was constructed in 2020, per the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Adopted Resolution #20-029.

Pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 30601.3, TNC is requesting that the project be consolidated and processed by the California Coastal Commission.

The following items are enclosed for your review:

- LCP Application Form
- Project Description
- Project plans
- Fee Payment Receipt
- Landowner letter of authorization

TNC is working with Prunuske Chatham, Inc. (PCI), to design and permit the project. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Carrie Lukacic, PCI Environmental Planner, at (707) 824-4601 x112 or carrie@pcz.com.

Sincerely,

Peter van de Burgt
The Nature Conservancy