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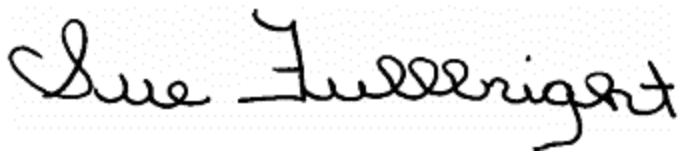
### STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the Office Clerk of the Fort Bragg Advocate-News, a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California under the date of May 9, 1952 - Case Number 9151, that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been printed in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates:

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Dated at Fort Bragg, California,  
August 29th, 2024



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, will hear the following project at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard. This meeting will be held in the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Ukiah, California, 95482.

**CASE#:** OA\_2023-0001

**DATE FILED:** 1/1/2023

**OWNER:** COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

**REQUEST:** (1) Review and Consider the Report and Recommendation of the Planning Commission on the Proposed Adoption of Amendments to Division I of Title 20 of Mendocino County Code (the "Inland Zoning Code Update"); (2) Adopt a Resolution Adopting an Addendum to the Environmental Impact Reports for the Mendocino County General Plan and the Ukiah Valley Area Plan for the Inland Zoning Code Update; and (3) Adopt an Ordinance Adopting the Inland Zoning Code Update, Making Amendments to Division I of Title 20 of the Mendocino County Code.

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY:** Mendocino County proposes a comprehensive update to Division I of Title 20 of the Mendocino County Code (the "Inland Zoning Code"). The purpose of the update (the "Inland Zoning Code Update") is to update the County's regulation of land use and development for consistency with State and Federal law, reflect current uses and practices, create a more user-friendly set of regulations and implement the County's General Plan and Ukiah Valley Area Plan.

Proposed amendments include the repeal of the following Chapters: 20.112 "A-H" Airport Height Combining Districts; 20.128 "AV" Airport Districts; 20.140 "SH" Special Hazards Combining District; 20.148 Supplemental Limitations on Uses; 20.206 Extension of Time for Qualifying Clean Slate/BLUR II Applicants; 20.220 General Plan—Zoning Compatibility; 20.224 Interim Urgency Ordinance Prohibiting New or Expanded Industrial Uses on Pinoleville Rancheria; 20.228 Interim Urgency Ordinance Prohibiting Subdivision of Land Within the North Fort Bragg/Pudding Creek Planned Development Area; and 20.238 Inclusionary Housing.

Proposed amendments include the addition of several new Chapters, as follows: 20.086 "MUNS" Mixed Use North State Street District; 20.087 "MUBST" Mixed Use Brush Street Triangle District; 20.166 Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units; 20.170 Moveable Tiny Homes; 20.190 Administration; and 20.234 Affordable Housing and Density Bonuses.

Proposed amendments include amendments to allowable uses in all zoning districts to (1) eliminate Minor Use Permits by moving all uses previously subject to a Minor Use Permit to subject to an Administrative Permit or a Use Permit; and (2) achieve consistency with State Law surrounding Day Care Facilities, Assisted Living Residential Care Facilities, Employee Housing, Low Barrier Navigation Centers, Supportive Housing and Transitional Housing. In addition, a new Commercial Use Type is proposed which would allow Transient Habitation—Low Intensity Camping in certain zoning districts provided there is a primary residential or agricultural use of the property, though the Planning Commission recommended that this use type and related changes not be adopted at this time.

Proposed amendments include clean ups to numerous other Chapters within Division I of Title 20 to (1) implement the changes noted above; (2) reorganize portions to make the Division more user friendly, including additional guidance and graphics related to height, setbacks, signage and parking requirements; and (3) to remove unnecessary or redundant sections. Proposed amendments also include revisions to provisions related to administration of the zoning code, including general plan amendment, zoning amendment, administrative permit, use permit and variance procedures and processes.

A list of chapters proposed for amendment, in addition to chapters revising zoning districts as stated above, is as follows:

Chapter 20.008 – Definitions  
Chapter 20.016 – Residential Use Types  
Chapter 20.020 – Civic Use Types  
Chapter 20.024 – Commercial Use Types  
Chapter 20.036 – Mining and Processing  
Chapter 20.152 – General Provisions and Exceptions to Districts  
Chapter 20.164 – Accessory Use Regulations  
Chapter 20.168 – Temporary Use Regulations  
Chapter 20.172 – Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks  
Chapter 20.176 – Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds  
Chapter 20.180 – Off-Street Parking  
Chapter 20.184 – Sign Regulations  
Chapter 20.192 – Administrative Permits  
Chapter 20.196 – Use Permits  
Chapter 20.200 – Variances  
Chapter 20.204 – Nonconforming Uses and Structures  
Chapter 20.208 – Appeals  
Chapter 20.212 – Amendments, Alterations and Changes in Districts  
Chapter 20.216 – Enforcement  
Chapter 20.236 – Towers and Antennas

d. Chapter 20.080 – R-3 Multiple-Family Residential District, Chapter 20.085 – MU-2 R-C Rural Community District, Chapter 20.086 – MUNS Mixed Use North State District, Chapter 20.088 – C-1 Limit Brush Street Triangle District, Chapter 20.088 – C-1 Limit 20.092 – C-2 General Commercial District, Chapter 20.100 – I-1 District; to (1) include Animal Husbandry in the C-1 District, as other agricultural uses of similar type already allowed and to allow the opportunity for Animal Husbandry located on C-1 parcels, (2) making automotive and equipment subject to a Use Permit instead of an Administrative Permit always be subject to review by the Planning Commission administrator, and (3) the revision related to Day Care Facilities.

e. Chapter 20.088 – C-1 District: to (1) include Animal Husbandry in the C-1 District, as other agricultural uses of similar type already allowed and to allow the opportunity for Animal Husbandry located on C-1 parcels, (2) making automotive and equipment subject to a Use Permit instead of an Administrative Permit always be subject to review by the Planning Commission administrator, and (3) the revision related to Day Care Facilities.

f. Chapter 20.092 – C-2 District: to (1) include Animal Husbandry in the C-2 District, as other agricultural uses of similar type already allowed and to allow the opportunity for Animal Husbandry located on C-2 parcels, (2) making automotive and equipment subject to a Use Permit instead of an Administrative Permit always be subject to review by the Planning Commission administrator, and (3) the revision related to Day Care Facilities.

g. Chapter 20.096 – I-1 District: to (1) remove Assisted Living from the list of permitted uses, as no family residential use is allowed in the I-1 District and so State regulations do not require this use; (2) specify that Day Care Facilities are an allowed use on the Housing, in order to harmonize the County's allowance for zoned parcels with the Health and Safety Code section 17541.1; day care homes be considered a residential use of proper type.

h. Chapter 20.100 – I-2 District: to (1) remove Assisted Living from the list of permitted uses, as no family residential use is allowed in the I-2 District and so State regulations do not require this use; (2) specify that Day Care Facilities are an allowed use on the Housing, in order to harmonize the County's allowance for zoned parcels with the Health and Safety Code section 17541.1; day care homes be considered a residential use of proper type.

i. Chapter 20.136 – PD Combining District: to add a new development be designed in a manner to include low impact enhanced pedestrian facilities, in order to improve the design.

j. Chapter 20.152 – General Provisions and Exceptions: setbacks to property lines for detached garages, access to porches, barns containing animals on parcels less than 5 feet to 4 feet, to provide for additional consistency accessory dwelling units; (2) eliminate a provision that before an Administrative Permit is obtained, as compared to razor wire is commonly used on agricultural parcels in the County regarding Height Exceptions to clarify that wind generator agricultural uses and to eliminate an exception provision in as these exceptions should be granted through a variance.

k. Chapter 20.164 – Accessory Uses: to update a reference and board, as opposed to a Major Use Permit.

l. Chapter 20.166 – Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units: to incorporate additional revisions necessary for consistency Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units.

m. Chapter 20.168 – Temporary Use Regulations: to require 1,000 persons shall be required to obtain a use permit, and that such permits would always be subject to review by the Planning Commission administrator.

n. Chapter 20.170 – Moveable Tiny Homes: to make standards for moveable tiny homes to simply state that exterior materials that would be allowed for under the California Building Code as to what materials are allowed.

o. Chapter 20.180 – Off-Street Parking: to (1) add a reference Government Code requiring a provision that no off-street projects located within one-half mile of public transit; (2) limit parking areas that shall be permeable from 100% to 50% permeable; (3) require that all parking area lighting be downcast the County's Dark Sky Policies (General Plan Policy RM-vehicle charging station parking space be allowed instead in existing parking lots, in conformance with General Plan

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Chapter 20.087 – Mixed Use  
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As part of its review of the Inland Zoning Code Update, the Mendocino County Planning Commission made specific recommended changes to the topics and chapters listed above, which are summarized below.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Addendum to Previously Adopted Environmental Impact Reports for the Mendocino County General Plan and Ukiah Valley Area Plan.  
**LOCATION:** Within the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County, not including the designated Coastal Zone areas of the County.  
**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** All  
**STAFF PLANNER:** JULIA KROG

**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:** The Planning Commission, at their August 15, 2024 meeting, adopted Planning Commission Resolution No. PC\_2024-0009 making its report and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the proposed amendments Inland Zoning Code Update, including specific additional changes as specified in Exhibit A to the Resolution. The full text of the resolution can be found at the following webpage, under the August 15, 2024, meeting of the Planning Commission: <https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/departments/planning-building-services/public-hearing-bodies>.

The Planning Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors not adopt any changes to the Zoning Code providing for Transient Habitation - Low Intensity Camping as part of the Inland Zoning Code Update, and removed all references to Transient Habitation - Low Intensity Camping from the version of the Inland Zoning Code Update attached to the Planning Commission's resolution.

Exhibit A to Resolution No. PC\_2024-0009 includes numerous changes to the Inland Zoning Code Update as originally proposed by Department staff, which are summarized as follows:

a. Chapter 20.008 – Definitions: to (1) add a definition of Battery Energy Storage Systems to account for batteries used in storing and distributing energy, (2) update the definitions of Accessory Dwelling Unit, Efficiency Kitchen and Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit and add definitions of Nonconforming Zoning Condition and Passageway to better match current State law, (3) add clarifying definitions for Dead Storage, Proposed Dwelling, Tandem Parking, Transient Habitation and Water Extraction for Bulk Sale to clarify these phrases as used in the Inland Zoning Code, and (4) eliminate references to minor use permits, which have otherwise been proposed to be changed to use permits or administrative permits.

b. Chapter 20.020 – Civic Use Types: to (1) include Battery Energy Storage Systems as a major impact service and utility use, as this use has already been considered such a use as part of reviewing power generating facilities, and (2) reverse the deletion of Day Care Facility from the Day Care Facility/Small Schools use type, as this deletion would inadvertently have the effect of meaning no Day Care Facility could be established if not in a residence – this change also has the effect of making corresponding changes to the lists of allowed use types in the following chapters: Chapter 20.044 – “S-R” Suburban Residential Districts, Chapter 20.048 – “R-R” Rural Residential District, Chapter 20.052 – “A-G” Agricultural District, Chapter 20.056 – U-R Upland Residential District, Chapter 20.060 – R-L Rangeland District, Chapter 20.064 – F-L Forestland District, Chapter 20.072 – R-1 Single-Family Residential District, Chapter 20.076 – R-2 Two-Family Resi-

that the Director may reduce required parking spaces for electric vehicle charging stations and associated equipment Government Code section 65850.71, subdivision (d).

p. Chapter 20.190 – Administration: to correct a provision review to refer to the date an application is filed, not  
q. Chapter 20.204 – Nonconforming Uses and Structures: time for the restoration of damaged structures, providing for the restoration; and (2) require that expansion of nonconforming use obtain a use permit as opposed to an administrative permit reviewed by the Planning Commission as opposed to the

The draft ordinance code chapters, both as initially proposed as modified by the Planning Commission, staff report, addendum materials will be available for public review 10 days prior to the Department of Planning and Building Services website at [gov/departments/planning-building-services/public-notice](http://gov/departments/planning-building-services/public-notice)

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The decision of the Board of Supervisors shall be final. If you wish to appear at a public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the Department of Planning and Building Services/Board of Supervisors. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony.

Additional information regarding the above noted item(s) is available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 707-463-4441, Monday through 5:00 p.m., or the Department of Planning and Building Services Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Show your support for the Board's decision you may do so by requesting notification of the meeting by self-addressed stamped envelope to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 707-463-4441 at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

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Julia Krog, Director of Planning and Building Services

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