

RESOLUTION NO. 25-164

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR LAYTONVILLE LANDFILL COVER REMEDIATION AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (LAYTONVILLE AREA)

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOT) desires to undertake the Laytonville Landfill Cover Remediation and Improvements Project (Project) to address ongoing erosion, drainage and other maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved DOT Agreement Number (No.) 220042 / BOS Agreement No. 23-097 with Geologic Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$273,829, for engineering and design services for Laytonville Landfill Cover Repairs; and

WHEREAS, DOT performed an Initial Study (IS) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 2100 *et seq.*; CEQA) and the Guidelines implementing CEQA (Title 14, California Code of Regulation Section 15000 *et seq.*; CEQA Guidelines) and the County's CEQA Guidelines for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the IS concluded that although the Project could result in a significant effect on the environment, identified mitigation measures would reduce those environmental effects to a less-than-significant level and stated that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) would be prepared; and

WHEREAS, DOT issued and circulated a Notice of Intent to Adopt a MND in accordance with CEQA and the State and County CEQA Guidelines announcing availability of the draft IS/MND for public review between July 9, 2025, and August 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, DOT received no comments on the IS/MND for the Project during the public review period; and

WHEREAS, the BOS has reviewed and considered the final IS/MND for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and the County's CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the final IS/MND for the Project is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, based on the evidence in the record before it, makes the following determinations and findings:

1. Recitals. The recitals to this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Findings. The Board of Supervisors hereby makes the following findings: (a) the IS/MND has been prepared, completed, reviewed and considered, together with the comments received during the public review process, in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and the County's CEQA Guidelines, (b) the Board has independently reviewed and analyzed the IS/MND and other information in the record and has considered the information contained therein, and (c) the IS-MND represents the independent judgement and analysis of the County as the lead agency for the Project.

3. Adoption. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds, based on the whole record before it, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project, with the proposed mitigation measures, will have a significant effect on the environment and hereby adopts the IS/MND and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project, in the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Department of Transportation to file a Notice of Determination in accordance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.
4. Location of Documents. The Board of Supervisors designates the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the Board of Supervisors' decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Cline, and carried this 7th day of October 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cline, Mulheren, Haschak, Norvell, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

JOHN HASCHAK, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHARLOTTE E. SCOTT
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy