

RESOLUTION NO. 26-043

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE PROCESSING OF A CONSOLIDATED COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR CALTRANS TO CONDUCT A GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALBION RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT ALONG STATE ROUTE 1 IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 30601.3 allows for the California Coastal Commission to process and act upon a consolidated Coastal Development Permit application for projects in which the Coastal Development Permit authority is shared by a local government and the California Coastal Commission; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code section 30601.3 requires that the applicant, the local government, and the California Coastal Commission agree to the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will involve Caltrans conducting a geotechnical investigation in support of the Albion River Bridge Project, which would involve drilling nine (9) boreholes (the "Project"). The boreholes would be drilled within the state or county right-of-way to the east of the bridge, along State Route 1 (SR 1) and on Albion River North Side Road. The Albion River and associated beach and campground areas are mapped as Coastal Commission retained permit jurisdiction. Two of the proposed boring locations are within the Commission's retained jurisdiction, while the remainder are within Mendocino County's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3, consolidation may only proceed where public participation is not substantially impaired by the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, public participation will not be substantially impaired because Caltrans will submit a consolidated coastal development permit application to the California Coastal Commission, and the Commission will hold a public hearing, which may be attended by all interested parties (by either being present virtually or in-person during a properly noticed California Coastal Commission meeting or by timely submitting comments in advance of a meeting). Further, the consolidation of the permit process will allow for the Project to be evaluated in its entirety as opposed to two entities reviewing different segments of the Project at different times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors authorizes the California Coastal Commission to accept and process a consolidated Coastal Development Permit application for Caltrans for the Project along State Route 1, finding that pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3, consolidation for the Project is appropriate as public participation will not be substantially impaired by the consolidation.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, and carried this 10th day of March, 2026, 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

BERNIE NORVELL, 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:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
Interim County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy