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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 principal clerk of the printer of the Ukiah Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, under the date of September 22, 1952, Case Number 9267; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

03/14/2024, 03/15/2024

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Ukiah, California,
April 25th, 2024



Molly E. Lane, LEGAL CLERK

Legal No. 0006815866

Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration CEQA PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD March 13, 2024, to April 12, 2024

To: Public Agencies,
Organizations, and Other
Interested Parties
From: Mendocino County
Department of Transportation
340 Lake Mendocino Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482
Subject: Mendocino County
Stormwater Trash Capture
Devices Project, Initial
Study/Mitigated Negative
Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (County), acting as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is releasing for review and comment to all agencies, organizations, and interested persons, a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Mendocino County Stormwater Trash Capture Devices Project (project).

Public Review Period: The Draft IS/MND will be circulated for a **30-day** review period will commence on **March 14, 2024**, and end on **April 12, 2024**, pursuant to Section 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines. Persons responding are urged to submit their comments in writing. Comments should be mailed or emailed to the County at the address below, by no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2024**.

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Project Location: The proposed project is located in unincorporated areas of Mendocino County, California, in the urbanized Ukiah area and surrounding communities. The project consists of 35 individual Ukiah Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) sites (project sites) located within existing catch basins in unincorporated Mendocino County, including in the communities of Calpella, The Forks, and Redwood Valley. Specifically, the project area extends from Plant Road at the border with the City of Ukiah at its southern extent (site location UK.33) to near the intersection of West Road and Ellen Lynn Street at the northern extent (site location UK.02).

Project Description: The project

includes installation of both small-scale and large-scale trash capture devices and associated stormwater infrastructure at the proposed 35 project sites in Mendocino County. Small-scale devices would include structures such as connector pipe screens and hanging baskets installed at storm drain inlets. Large-scale devices would include structures such as hydrodynamic separators, netting devices, and baffle boxes. The devices would be installed in two phases: Phase 1 would occur at 30 sites planned for 2024, and Phase 2 would occur at five sites planned for 2025. Work at Phase 2 sites may result in alteration of a streambed or stream bank, may affect a jurisdictional water or wetland, or would require a more complex design. As such, most sites in Phase 2 would require regulatory permitting and approvals, whereas sites included in Phase 1 would not.

Public Hearing Dates: A public hearing for the County's Board of Supervisors to review the IS/MND and project has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California.

CEQA Project Status: A Draft IS/MND has been prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Draft IS/MND prepared for this project demonstrates that the project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment.

The Draft IS/MND and all related analyses are available to the General Public at the County's office, located at 340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, CA 95482, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. The Draft IS/MND is also available for the public to review on the County's website at: <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/environmental-documents>.