

November 21, 2022

Affidavit of Posting

I, James Linderman, Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist, Mendocino County Department of Transportation, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have posted the following public notice with revised public hearing date at the locations noted below.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

LEAD AGENCY: Mendocino County Department of Transportation
340 Lake Mendocino Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. James Linderman, Sr. Environmental Compliance Specialist
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PROJECT TITLE: Wilderness Lodge Road over Dutch Charlie Creek Bridge Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The Wilderness Lodge Road Bridge at Dutch Charlie Creek is in unincorporated Mendocino County approximately nine air miles west of the community of Laytonville.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project replaces Bridge 10C0073 on Wilderness Lodge Road Bridge over Dutch Charlie Creek. The existing single-span approximately 40-foot long structure is comprised of two railroad flatcars with a timber deck. Wilderness Lodge Road is classified as a 'Local' road as per the Caltrans Functional Classification System and has Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of approximately 150 vehicles per day, which classifies it as a low volume road (ADT<400).

The existing bridge, constructed in 1969, is structurally deficient, has a sufficiency rating of 49.6, and is eligible for replacement under the FHWA Bridge Program (HBP) administered by Caltrans. The roadway approaches to the bridge consist of two 9 to 12-foot lanes with no shoulders. The existing bridge crosses the creek on a perpendicular alignment. The existing bridge does not support two lanes of legal loads and is currently weight restricted to a single through lane. The existing structure provides insufficient freeboard for the 50-year and 100-year flood events. Construction of a longer bridge span will reduce the channel constriction and will reduce the water surface elevations in and around the new bridge. The Project does not increase the capacity of Wilderness Lodge Road. Construction is planned for 2023 or later and will take approximately 5-6 months to complete.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County has scheduled a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the above-described project. The 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration ended on August 25, 2022.


The project is not listed on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List as set forth in Government Code Section 65962.5.

PUBLIC MEETING: This matter has been set for the County Board of Supervisors on **December 6, 2022**.

A copy of the above Notice with revised public hearing date was posted at the following locations and in the following manner:

- 1) Published in the Ukiah Daily Journal on Saturday, November 12, 2022, and Wednesday, November 16, 2022.
- 2) Published in the Willits News on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, and Saturday, November 19, 2022.
- 3) The Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse (November 14, 2022).

The revised public hearing date was also posted on the Mendocino County Department of Transportation website.

Signature: 
James Linderman
Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist

Date: 11/21/2022