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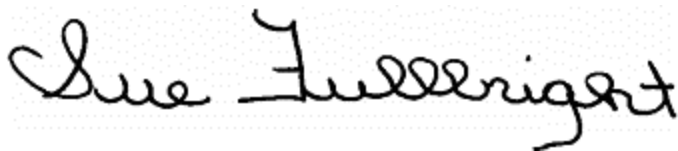
STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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 Willits News, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Every Wednesday and Friday in the City of Willits, California, 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, in the year 1903, Case Number 9150; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

11/16/2022

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

Dated at Willits, California this 16th day of November, 2022.



Signature

Legal No. **0006713082**

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11-16/22

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION November 10, 2022

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

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. James Linderman, Sr. Environmental Compliance Specialist Phone: 707-234-2819 Email: lindermanj@mendocinocounty.org

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.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at the Mendocino County Office at the above address and online at: <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/environmental-documents>.

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

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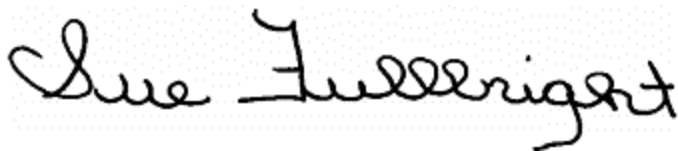
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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Willits, California this 21th day of November, 2022.



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Legal No. **0006713600**

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