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That I am over the age of eighteen and am not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter of proceeding; and am, and at all times embraced in the publication herein mentioned, was the principal clerk of the editor and publisher of the INDEPENDENT COAST OBSERVER, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Mendocino, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of California, Proceeding #15294, that the above NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING of which is annexed a true printed copy, was printed in type not smaller than nonpareil and published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit: October 18, 2019.

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

Executed and dated at Gualala, California, this October 21, 2019

Signature _____

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard, to be held in Saint Anthony's Church, 10700 Lansing Street, Mendocino, California, will conduct a public hearing on the following Local Coastal Program Amendment.

CASE#: OA_2019-0001

DATE FILED: 01/02/2019

APPLICANT: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

AGENT: PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

REQUEST/SUMMARY: Consider proposed amendment of the Mendocino County Local Coastal Program to add Chapters 20.537 and 20.538 to the Coastal Zoning Code regulating Coastal Cannabis Cultivation and Coastal Cannabis Facilities and corresponding changes to Mendocino County Code Chapters 10A.17 and 6.36 to add references to the proposed new Chapters 20.537 and 20.538. The chapter regarding Coastal Cannabis Cultivation will govern activities related to the cultivation of cannabis and establish limitations on the location and intensity of cannabis cultivation in the unincorporated area of Mendocino County within the Coastal Zone Area. The chapter regarding Coastal Cannabis Facilities will regulate land use and zoning to ensure that the scale of processing, manufacturing, testing, retailing/dispensing and distribution of cannabis is compatible with the County's land use and environmental setting, establish permit requirements for cannabis businesses and require compliance with environmental and public health regulations. These chapters are intended to complement a variety of actions by the State of California to establish a legal framework for cannabis cultivation and businesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Statutorily Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15265

LOCATION: Within the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County located inside the Coastal Zone boundary (Mendocino County Code, Title 20, Division II), excluding the Town of Mendocino (Mendocino County Code, Title 20, Division III).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4 & 5

STAFF PLANNER: JULIA ACKER KROG

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Commission, at their July 18, 2019 meeting, adopted a resolution making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors that they authorize submittal of a Local Coastal Program Amendment application for OA_2019-0001 to the California Coastal Commission for certification and approve the Project by adopting an ordinance amending Mendocino County Code, Title 20, Division II, to add Chapters 20.537 and 20.538, and amending Chapters 10A.17 and 6.36 of the Mendocino County Code to add references to the proposed new Chapters 20.537 and 20.538, with modifications made at the meeting and as specified in their resolution.

The staff report, notice, draft resolutions, and draft ordinances will be available for public review 10 days prior to the hearing at 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California and 120 West Fir Street, Fort Bragg, California and on the Department of Planning and Building Services Website at <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/public-notices>

Your comments regarding the above project are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board, at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, California, 95482, no later than November 4, 2019. Oral comments may be presented to the Board of Supervisors during the public hearing.

The Board of Supervisors action shall be final. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

Additional information regarding the above noted item(s) may be obtained by calling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 463-4441, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., or the Department of Planning and Building Services at 234-6650, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Board's decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The County of Mendocino complies with ADA requirements and upon request, will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in appropriate alternative formats (pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.2). Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact the Clerk of the Board by calling (707) 463-4441 at least five days prior to the meeting.

BRENT SCHULTZ, Director of Planning & Building Services
(7581) October 18, 2019