

9 SEPTEMBER 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Chris Collins, Environmental Compliance Specialist, Engineering Division of Mendocino County Department of Transportation, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have posted near both ends of the Hill Road @ Mill Creek Bridge, on County Road 327B, in the Covelo area, as well at other locations noted below copies of the following notice regarding a Public Hearing of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**NOTICE OF BOARD HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF
DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California, will conduct a public hearing on the following project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard.

Project title: Hill Road Bridge at Mill Creek Bridge Replacement Project, County Bridge #10C0111.

Lead agency: Mendocino County Department of Transportation (MDOT), 340 Lake Mendocino Dr., Ukiah, CA 95482

Contact person, phone number and e-mail: Chris Collins, Environmental Compliance Specialist, (707) 234-2818, collinsch@mendocinocounty.org

Project location: The project is located at the southeast edge of Round Valley, approximately 3.25 miles southeast of the Town of Covelo in northeastern unincorporated Mendocino County. The specific location of the project is where Hill Road crosses Mill Creek, approximately 1.5 miles east of the intersection of Hill Road and Dobie Lane, at Mile Post 2.05.

Description of project: The County proposes to replace the existing single-lane bridge at Mill Creek with a new two-lane bridge and widened roadway approaches. The new bridge would be approximately 147 feet long and 27 feet wide, which would be 27 feet longer and 19 feet wider than the existing bridge. The new bridge would be similar in character to the existing bridge, namely a single-span, steel truss structure. In addition to the new bridge, an approximately 200-foot section of the eastern roadway approach and 300 feet of the western approach to the bridge would be improved with two 10-foot wide travel lanes with 2-foot wide shoulders to accommodate the new bridge deck elevation, width and location. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Mendocino County Department of Transportation has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above project (there will not be a significant effect in this case because proposed mitigation measures will reduce potentially significant effects to a less than significant level). A copy of the the Initial Study and Proposed MND is available for review on the Mendocino County website at <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/public-notice>.

Your comments regarding the above project and/or the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation. All written comments **must be received prior to 5 P.M. September 11, 2020** to be included with the Staff Report to the Board. Oral, email and/or additional written comments may be presented to the Board of Supervisors during the public hearing.

If you challenge the above matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues which you or someone else raised in the written correspondence delivered to the Department of Transportation, at or prior to the date indicated above. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

Additional information regarding the above noted item may be obtained by calling the Mendocino County Department of Transportation, at 463-4363, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Board of Supervisors decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation, 340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, California 95482.

HOWARD N. DASHIELL
Director, Department of Transportation


I have placed copies of the above notice at the following locations and in the following manner:

- 1) On the guard rail located near the west end of the existing Bridge
- 2) On the guard rail located near the east end of the existing Bridge
- 3) Posted at Keith's Market IGA, 76201 Covelo Road
- 4) Posted at Hidden Oaks Convenience Store & Gas Station, 76600 Covelo Road
- 5) Posted at Aztec Grill, 76220 Covelo Road
- 6) Published in the Ukiah Daily Journal on Wednesday, 12 August 2020 and again on Thursday, 03 September 2020.

Also made available for public review are copies of the Initial Study and Notice of Intent to adopt at the following locations:

- 1) Mendocino County Department of Transportation website (12 August 2020)

Dated: 9/9/20


Chris Collins
Environment Compliance Specialist