



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From: Supervisor Haschak**

**Meeting Date:** March 9, 2021

**Department Contact:** Supervisor Haschak

**Phone:** 463-4441

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Transmission of Letter of Support to Encourage CalTrans to Provide Access to Eel River with New Construction Planned for the 8 Mile Bridge of Highway 162  
(Sponsor: Supervisor Haschak)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve transmission of letter of support for CalTrans to provide access to Eel River with new construction planned for the 8 Mile Bridge of Highway 162; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

CalTrans is planning on the replacement of the Highway 162 Bridge over the Eel River at the confluence of the Eel River and Outlet Creek. This vital part of Mendocino County infrastructure could fail in an earthquake, isolating parts of the county from the coast and Highway 101. Access to the Eel River at the bridge provides important recreational opportunities for Mendocino County residents and visitors to our county. This tourism is a significant part of our economy. People visit the Eel River to canoe, kayak, raft, fish, swim, picnic, and simply enjoy the river yet access is very limited. As part of the replacement project, it is requested that CalTrans plan to provide a simple path to the river, suitable for people to carry their recreational equipment by hand as well as parking for at least 10 cars near the bridge.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Disapprove or modify the letter of support.

**Supervisory District:** District 3

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A  
**annual recurring cost:** N/A  
**budget clarification:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**  
**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** March 9, 2021

**Final Status:**Approved

