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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 Ukiah Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of Ukiah, 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, under the date of September 22, 1952, Case Number 9267; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

2/11/2012

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

Dated at Ukiah, California,
February 13th, 2012

Signature



TIMBERLYNNE GRAHAM, LEGAL CLERK

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the following project:

Project Title: Single-Use Carry-Out Bag Ordinance

State Clearinghouse No.: SCH# 2011042014

Applicant: County of Mendocino

Location: Unincorporated County of Mendocino

Description: The County of Mendocino proposes to adopt an ordinance that, if adopted, would be added to the County Code. The ordinance has the following general provisions: (1) It would become effective 6 months after adoption for full-line self-service retail stores with annual sales of more than \$3 million and stores of greater than 10,000 square feet that have pharmacies; and public eating establishments with drive-up take-out windows; and it would become effective 18 months following adoption for all other stores; (2) the ordinance would apply to businesses operating within the City limits of Fort Bragg; (3) Plastic single-use carryout bags would be prohibited, with limited exceptions; (4) Stores would be required to make reusable grocery bags available for purchase (or at no cost for limited time promotions); and (5) Stores may provide a customer a "recycled content" paper bag or a reusable grocery bag upon request, but shall charge a sufficient amount to recover the full cost of the bag. No charge will be required for recycled content paper bags of less than 250 cubic inches in capacity and recycled content paper bags of less than 440 cubic inches in capacity that are offered by public eating establishments.

A Notice of Preparation was circulated January 3, 2012 and public comments were accepted for 30 days. A Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) was prepared and a Notice of Completion was filed with the State Clearinghouse on February 10, 2012. The Draft EIR does not identify any significant environmental impacts associated with the project. The Draft EIR does not identify any significant ad-

verse environmental impacts associated with the project. The 45-day public review period for the Draft EIR will conclude on March 27, 2012 and a public hearing will be held on that date before the Board of Supervisors, meeting at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California.

All interested persons are invited to appear at the public hearing to present their written and/or oral comments. Written comments on the Draft EIR may also be submitted at any time prior to the hearing to Michael Sweeney, General Manager, Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority. Comments received prior to the close of the public hearing will be included and responded to in the Final EIR. Once the Final EIR is completed, the Board of Supervisors will consider whether to certify the Final EIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and, if the Final EIR is certified, then the Board will consider introduction and adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Copies of all documents are available for review and/or copying 9:00AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30PM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday (not including holidays) at the Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority, 101 W. Church Street #9, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 468-9710.

Michael E. Sweeney
General Manager/Solid Waste
Director

February 10, 2012