



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE EAST SIDE POTTER VALLEY ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

Description of project: East Side Potter Valley Road is one of two collector roads through an unincorporated area of Mendocino County known as Potter Valley. It is also the primary route to the Lake Pillsbury Recreation Area. The road structure (base and pavement) has severely deteriorated and is in need of reconstruction. The road currently consists of two 12-foot wide lanes with 2-foot paved shoulders. For the most part the alignment of the road will not be changed from its current position. There is a 1400-foot portion of the road, which has a sharp switchback curve. The alignment of this section of road is to be straightened. The project will include widening the existing roadway to accommodate adequate shoulders.

Lead Agency: Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

Public Review Period: April 14th through May 5th, 2008. All written comments **must be received prior to 4:30 P.M. on May 5, 2008** at 340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, California 95482

Public Hearing: The Mendocino County Board of supervisors at its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California, will conduct a public hearing on the subject project and the Draft Mitigated Declaration at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard. Oral comments may be presented to the Board of Supervisors during the public hearing.

Location of Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration: A copy of the Initial Study with mitigation measures in support of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review at the Mendocino County Library in Ukiah (105 North Main Street), Mendocino County Library in Willits (390 East Commercial Street), the County Department of Transportation in Ukiah (340 Lake Mendocino Drive) and available on the internet at <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/dot> under the environmental documents tab.

Project Coordinator: If you need further information, or would like to discuss this project please contact Park Steiner – Mendocino County Department of Transportation – direct line (707) 463-4265.

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Clerk of the Board