



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE FISH ROCK ROAD SEDIMENT REDUCTION PROJECT**

Description of project: The Garcia River Watershed is listed as water quality impaired due to sediment on the 303(d) list. The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Action Plan into the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) in order to address sedimentation that is affecting the beneficial uses of the watershed. On 4 October 2005 the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board approved the Mendocino County Department of Transportation's Erosion Control Plan (ECP) and Site Specific Management Plan (SSMP) to satisfy the requirements of the TMDL Action Plan. This project implements the County SSMP and ECP towards compliance with the Action Plan for the Garcia River Watershed Sediment TMDL through implementation of sediment reduction treatments on Fish Rock Road within the Garcia River Watershed or those portions of road that are hydrologically connected to the Garcia Watershed. Sediment reduction treatments focus on; replacement of undersized and corroded culverts, installation of new culverts, energy dissipaters at culvert outlets, outside berm removal, installation of over-side drains, reshaping of dirt roads for improved drainage and rock surfacing.

Lead Agency: Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

Public Review Period: April 11th, through May 11th, 2012. All written comments **must be received prior to 4:30 P.M. on May 14th** at 340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, California 95482.

Public Open House Meeting: An informal public meeting place will be made available for interested persons to view project documents, CEQA Initial Study and ask questions. Date and location of said meeting is April 20th, from 3PM to 7PM in the dining hall at the Boonville Fairgrounds, 14400 Highway 128, Boonville, CA.

Public Hearing: The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10:00 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 Negative 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 St.), Coast Community Branch Library in Point Arena (255 Main St.), the County Department of Transportation in Ukiah (340 Lake Mendocino Dr.) 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 Alex Straessle – Mendocino County Department of Transportation – direct line (707) 467-2542.

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