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Project Title: PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR HUMBOLDT BAY SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT

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City: Eureka Zip: 95501 County: Humboldt

Project Location: County: Humboldt City/Nearest Community: Eureka, CA
Cross Streets: N/A Located within Humboldt Bay Zip Code: 95501

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 40 ° 43 ' 22.577 " N / 124 ° 14 ' 45.708 " W Total Acres: 8,812

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A Section: 7 Twp.: 4N Range: 1W Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: US 101 Waterways: Humboldt Bay
Airports: Samoa Field & Murray Field Railways: N/A Schools: Multiple

Document Type:

CEQA: [] NOP [x] Draft EIR NEPA: [] NOI Other: [] Joint Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
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Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [x] Other: Sediment Management

Development Type:

[] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Educational:
[] Recreational:
[] Water Facilities: Type MGD
[] Transportation: Type
[] Mining: Mineral
[] Power: Type MW
[] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Hazardous Waste: Type
[x] Other: Sediment Management and Beneficial Use

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[x] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [x] Recreation/Parks [x] Vegetation
[x] Agricultural Land [x] Flood Plain/Flooding [] Schools/Universities [x] Water Quality
[x] Air Quality [x] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [x] Water Supply/Groundwater
[x] Archeological/Historical [x] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [x] Wetland/Riparian
[x] Biological Resources [x] Minerals [x] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [] Growth Inducement
[x] Coastal Zone [x] Noise [] Solid Waste [x] Land Use
[x] Drainage/Absorption [x] Population/Housing Balance [x] Toxic/Hazardous [x] Cumulative Effects
[] Economic/Jobs [x] Public Services/Facilities [x] Traffic/Circulation [] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agricultural Exclusive (AE), Industrial, Coastal Dependent (MC), Resource Dependent/Commercial Recreation (MR/CR), and Natural Resources (NR)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

This Draft PEIR assesses the potential environmental effects of implementing the Humboldt Bay Sediment Management Program. This PEIR explores four alternatives and provides an environmental analysis of dredging methods, sediment processing, and sediment placement at beneficial use sites that will guide implementation of the Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan for the Eureka Littoral Cell and steer sediment management for Locally Maintained Sites (LMS). The Project is located in Humboldt Bay and consists of 25 sites where dredging may occur, three sites where sediment may be dewatered and temporarily stockpiled and 76 sites where sediment may be beneficially used. Under Alternative 1 the method of sediment removal at LMSs would be suction dredging only and Alternative 2 considers only using clamshell bucket dredging for sediment removal. Under Alternative 3 the method of dredging may be either via suction or clamshell bucket dredging. In this scenario, dewatering and stockpiling of sediments at upland locations for future transport to a beneficial use site would not be conducted. Sediment would be piped directly to beneficial use sites, under this Alternative. The No-Project Alternative assumes that LMSs would continue to be dredged by their respective responsible entities, but there would be no comprehensive plan for dredging LMSs in Humboldt Bay. Dredged sediments would likely continue to be disposed of at the HOODS rather than used for beneficial projects around the bay.

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